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## NOTES

**Rounding of Figures.** Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

**Population and Vital Statistics.** Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted following a referendum held on 27 May 1967 which resulted in a large majority of votes in favour of its repeal. The enabling Act, the *Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) 1967*, came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, i.e. including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, include events among the total population for periods subsequent to that date. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

**External Trade.** From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 25. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

**Employment Estimates.** The estimates of wage and salary earners in civilian employment shown in Table 50 are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the Population Census of June 1966. The series relates only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force, and the figures therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees. Although, as the result of the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 Population Census, more part-time employees were included in the census benchmarks, it is not possible to allow completely in the post-censal estimates for the growth of part-time employment, particularly by persons working very few hours a week.

In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will also be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.

**Finance Companies.** The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate finance companies, shown in Tables 60-3, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', i.e. it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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The abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State					Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at—		
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
<b>Year—</b>								
1965 .....	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966 .....	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b)848,100	837,290	848,837	(b)559,298	569,509
1967 .....	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
1968 .....	473,779	456,979	930,758	909,409	892,537	910,123	606,000	622,500
1969 .....	491,737	475,003	966,740	946,394	928,943	947,204	635,500	650,000
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1969—								
March .....	477,998	460,864	938,862	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June .....	481,846	464,548	946,394	946,394	n.a.	n.a.	635,500	n.a.
September .....	486,105	469,072	955,177	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December .....	491,737	475,003	966,740	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	650,000

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2. (b) Census figure.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Year—</b>									
1965 .....	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966 .....	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967 .....	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
1968 .....	5,732	6,341	12,073	13,304	12,618	25,922	19,036	18,959	37,995
1969 .....	6,282	7,122	13,404	11,676	10,902	22,578	17,958	18,024	35,982
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1969—									
March .....	1,619	1,728	3,347	2,600	2,157	4,757	4,219	3,885	8,104
June .....	1,513	1,843	3,356	2,335	1,841	4,176	3,848	3,684	7,532
September .....	1,330	1,575	2,905	2,929	2,949	5,878	4,259	4,524	8,783
December .....	1,820	1,976	3,796	3,812	3,955	7,767	5,632	5,931	11,563

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Interstate and overseas.

(d) Includes Aborigines.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marriages registered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marriages	Natural increase (b)	
<b>Year—</b>												
1965 .....	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966 .....	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967 .....	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
1968 .....	10,070	9,471	19,541	4,338	3,130	7,468	8,086	21.47	8.21	8.88	13.27	20.4
1969 .....	10,595	10,159	20,754	4,313	3,037	7,350	8,993	21.91	7.76	9.49	14.15	21.8
<b>Quarter—</b>												
1969—												
March .....	2,534	2,357	4,891	915	629	1,544	2,438	20.93	6.61	10.43	14.32	19.2
June .....	2,540	2,551	5,091	1,027	708	1,735	2,155	21.60	7.36	9.14	14.24	23.8
September .....	2,610	2,499	5,109	1,280	924	2,204	1,975	21.49	9.27	8.31	12.22	24.7
December .....	2,911	2,752	5,663	1,091	776	1,867	2,425	23.57	7.77	10.09	15.80	19.8

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

## II—FINANCE

### No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue (\$'000)

Period	Collected by the State							From Com- mon- wealth funds	Total revenue	
	Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- mental	Other			Total
			Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other					
1964-65	19,512	4,107	36,381	2,906	491	26,712	1,468	91,578	88,565	180,143
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459	206,655
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748	228,146
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617	250,738
1968-69	41,602	17,301	49,163	4,538	706	33,035	2,115	148,460	126,621	275,081
1969-70—										
September quarter	12,912	4,721	15,462	1,448	19	4,526	664	39,753	34,737	74,490
December quarter	12,088	5,663	14,289	916	27	8,625	623	42,230	34,737	76,967
March quarter	13,269	6,024	12,769	1,884	8	9,235	579	43,769	34,737	78,505

### No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure (\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other expend- iture	Total expend- iture
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contri- butions	Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other	Educa- tion	Health (b)	Works and build- ings	Other		
1964-65	23,223	6,446	36,965	5,441	954	29,133	21,160	5,359	44,043	7,117	184,840
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	50,673	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	54,260	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,092	57,270	9,437	249,909
1968-69	38,709	8,373	51,377	11,509	1,127	46,441	33,613	9,404	65,509	10,073	276,137
1969-70—											
Sept. qr	10,335	2,196	11,969	3,167	133	12,420	8,468	2,479	16,312	2,847	70,325
Dec. qr	9,724	2,258	13,906	3,555	139	14,685	11,411	3,162	20,636	2,597	82,074
March qr	10,250	2,196	12,343	3,197	104	13,189	9,379	2,247	16,650	2,757	72,312

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments.

(b) Includes Mental Health Services.

### No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source (\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Nine months ended 31 March 1970
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	
Governmental					
Taxation—					
Land tax .....	3,398	3,589	4,812	4,892	4,565
Stamp duties not elsewhere included .....	8,723	11,698	16,702	21,207	18,547
Probate duty .....	3,947	4,777	5,198	6,364	7,233
Licences not elsewhere included .....	2,038	2,351	2,593	2,879	2,467
Racing taxes .....	2,895	3,154	3,359	3,836	3,379
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge .....	609	661	700	755	602
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles ....	965	1,306	1,553	1,670	1,476
Total .....	22,574	27,536	34,916	41,602	38,269
Territorial—					
Land .....	1,118	1,357	1,435	1,565	1,206
Timber .....	2,720	3,328	3,417	3,277	2,282
Mining .....	759	2,971	6,993	12,460	12,921
Total .....	4,598	7,655	11,845	17,301	16,408
Law courts .....	999	1,212	1,441	1,654	1,494
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc. ....	28,753	31,461	33,135	33,035	22,386
Royal Mint .....	590	747	558	461	372
Total .....	30,341	33,420	35,134	35,150	24,252
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants .....	78,474	86,396	96,152	108,296	91,872
Grants under section 96 of Constitution .....	24,038	19,406	15,518	582	.....
Interest on State debts .....	947	947	947	947	710
Additional assistance grant .....	.....	.....	.....	15,500	11,628
Special financial assistance grants .....	.....	.....	.....	1,296	.....
Total .....	103,459	106,748	112,617	126,621	104,210
Total, Governmental .....	160,972	175,360	194,511	220,675	183,140
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation .....	3,308	4,073	4,500	4,538	4,248
State abattoirs and saleyards .....	438	449	469	620	1
Railways .....	41,864	48,194	51,183	49,163	42,520
State batteries .....	73	71	74	86	54
Total, Public utilities .....	45,683	52,787	56,226	54,407	46,823
GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE .....	206,655	228,146	250,738	275,081	229,962

**No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments**  
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Nine months ended 31 March 1970
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	
Appropriations under Special Acts					
Agriculture Protection Board .....	258	441	534	593	419
Auditor General .....	11	12	20	20	11
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act .....	48	48	48	48	48
Fire Brigades Act Contribution .....	265	288	329	376	340
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests .....	10	12	13	14	27
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	2,353	2,862	2,935	2,761	1,951
Industrial Commission .....	38	42	53	46	40
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act .....	89	99	97	125	107
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange .....	37,926	41,662	43,864	47,083	36,959
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act .....	144	147	140	....	....
Mine Workers' Relief Act .....	42	45	49	52	42
Native Welfare Act .....	20	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act .....	82	140	205	235	188
Parliamentary Allowances Act .....	561	572	546	....	....
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act .....	....	....	30	844	655
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	51	51	51	56	56
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	145	125	113	113	88
Royal Mint .....	50	50	50	50	50
State Transport Co-ordination Act .....	....	....	50	77	55
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act .....	2,560	2,728	3,141	3,672	3,338
University Building Acts .....	25	13	13	13	9
University Medical School Act .....	28	28	28	28	14
University of Western Australia—Subsidy .....	500	500	500	500	375
Other .....	56	54	87	89	77
Total, Special Acts .....	45,264	49,939	52,916	56,817	44,870
Legislature					
Legislative Council .....	42	49	54	54	52
Legislative Assembly .....	55	73	75	76	59
Joint House Committee .....	92	97	102	114	93
Joint Printing Committee .....	70	78	80	89	79
Joint Library Committee .....	4	5	6	6	7
Total, Legislature .....	263	303	317	339	290
Departments					
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—					
Premier's Department .....	225	246	298	365	243
Treasury .....	353	471	488	547	486
Governor's Establishment .....	61	62	68	88	85
London Agency .....	201	234	214	199	171
Public Service Commissioner .....	151	182	200	223	206
Public Service Arbitrator .....	....	4	14	15	12
Government Motor Car Service .....	34	114	135	131	103
Audit .....	240	268	289	306	257
Compassionate Allowances .....	1	1	1	1	(a)
Government Stores .....	425	496	552	605	506
Taxation .....	480	525	600	666	28
Tokyo Agency .....	....	....	32	38	24
Superannuation Board .....	50	60	66	66	71
Government Printer .....	1,631	978	950	1,188	999
Automatic Data Processing Centre .....	....	....	143	73	53
Miscellaneous Services—					
University—Other Grants .....	2,831	2,886	3,460	3,509	2,947
Other .....	13,578	15,572	13,015	19,855	16,099
Total .....	20,261	22,099	20,522	27,874	22,288
Minister for Agriculture—					
Agriculture .....	3,056	3,454	3,782	5,039	4,037
College of Agriculture .....	190	224	250	304	15
Agriculture Protection Board .....	110	....	....	....	....
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries .....	....	6	19	22	51
Total .....	3,356	3,684	4,051	5,364	4,103
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—					
Industrial Development .....	761	866	970	874	739
North-West .....	9,025	9,885	10,787	(b) 144	110
Total .....	9,785	10,751	11,757	(b) 1,018	849
Minister for Education and Native Welfare—					
Education .....	33,421	35,988	40,208	46,441	40,293
Native Welfare .....	1,308	1,437	1,821	3,056	2,855
Total .....	34,729	37,425	42,028	49,497	43,148
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—					
Public Works and Buildings .....	4,912	5,704	6,689	9,404	7,888
Harbour and Light and Jetties .....	1,540	1,514	1,896	2,041	1,428
Total .....	6,451	7,218	8,585	11,445	9,316
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—					
Medical .....	16,446	18,541	20,395	25,044	21,839
Homes .....	1,366	....	....	....	....
Public Health .....	1,955	2,334	2,544	3,266	2,835
Mental Health Services .....	3,481	4,215	4,800	5,304	4,585
Fisheries and Fauna .....	343	422	501	595	512
Total .....	23,591	25,512	28,241	34,209	29,771

For footnotes, see end of table.

**No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—continued**  
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Nine months ended March 1970
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	
<i>Minister for Mines and Justice—</i>					
Mines .....	1,647	1,899	2,375	2,218	1,803
Crown Law .....	2,083	2,472	2,692	3,177	2,764
Electoral .....	75	88	280	111	108
Licensing .....	33	45	47	54	61
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>4,736</b>
<i>Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—</i>					
Lands and Surveys .....	2,408	2,829	3,235	3,857	3,099
Forests .....	1,297	1,402	1,577	1,600	1,153
Bush Fires Board .....	107	134	128	149	144
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>4,397</b>
<i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—</i>					
Chief Secretary .....	384	420	457	459	374
Registry and Friendly Societies .....	106	122	133	127	115
Prisons .....	919	1,232	1,619	2,012	1,722
Observatory .....	35	62	55	58	55
Police .....	5,270	5,820	6,586	7,936	6,820
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>9,087</b>
<i>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</i>					
Local Government .....	130	148	180	181	154
Town Planning .....	204	240	296	298	269
Child Welfare .....	1,879	2,130	2,272	2,649	2,329
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>2,752</b>
<i>Minister for Housing and Labour—</i>					
Labour .....	83	100	108	125	103
Industrial Commission .....	116	131	139	160	143
Scaffolding .....	54	54	55	73	67
Factories .....	87	88	100	104	92
Inspection of Machinery .....	(c)	(c)	(c)	154	141
Weights and Measures .....	47	51	50	57	46
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Total, Departments .....</b>	<b>115,137</b>	<b>126,147</b>	<b>137,568</b>	<b>154,968</b>	<b>131,038</b>
<b>Public utilities</b>					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation .....	4,779	5,419	6,002	11,512	9,919
State abattoirs and saleyards .....	511	532	525	616	6
Railways .....	40,300	45,397	52,173	51,377	38,218
State batteries .....	412	437	407	512	370
<b>Total, Public utilities .....</b>	<b>46,001</b>	<b>51,785</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>64,016</b>	<b>48,513</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE .....</b>	<b>206,665</b>	<b>223,174</b>	<b>249,909</b>	<b>276,137</b>	<b>224,711</b>

(a) Less than \$500. (b) Decrease due to expenditure in the North-West by other Departments now being shown in the figures of the Department concerned. (c) Included in Mines Department.

**No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure**  
(\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	Financial year				
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
<i>Public works, services, etc.—</i>					
Railways, tramways and omnibuses .....	6,800	7,623	9,068	7,750	10,547
Electricity supply .....	794	1,434	2,427	4,542	5,679
Harbours and rivers .....	2,322	2,583	1,746	2,402	1,190
<i>Public buildings—</i>					
Schools .....	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580	9,585
Hospitals .....	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365	6,872
Other .....	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871	3,659
Housing (a) .....	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648	2,523
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation .....	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552	12,560
Development of goldfields and mineral resources .....	126	401	128	334	Cr. 26
Development of agriculture .....	429	463	443	697	682
Miscellaneous (b) .....	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436	*1,587
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46,779</b>	<b>47,800</b>	<b>51,015</b>	<b>53,177</b>	<b>*54,859</b>
Other expenditure (c) .....	179	293	735	241	109
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>46,958</b>	<b>48,093</b>	<b>51,751</b>	<b>53,418</b>	<b>*54,968</b>

(a) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.  
 (b) Includes State trading concerns. (c) Comprises discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits. \* Revised.

## No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<b>Debits—</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure .....	784,428	832,521	884,272	937,690	992,657
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act .....	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock .....	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund .....	78	38	18	4	3
<b>Total Debits</b> ....	<b>789,773</b>	<b>837,825</b>	<b>889,556</b>	<b>942,960</b>	<b>997,927</b>
<b>Credits—</b>					
Aggregate redemptions .....	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990	157,584
<b>Total Credits</b> ....	<b>124,153</b>	<b>132,310</b>	<b>140,954</b>	<b>149,990</b>	<b>157,584</b>
<b>Balance, Gross Public Debt</b> ....	<b>665,620</b>	<b>705,514</b>	<b>748,601</b>	<b>792,969</b>	<b>840,343</b>
<b>Amount of Public Debt maturing in—</b>					
Australia .....	591,340	632,794	677,807	723,808	774,295
London .....	65,844	64,796	63,737	62,599	59,940
New York .....	6,890	6,417	5,582	5,156	4,746
Canada .....	621	584	551	517	510
Netherlands .....	539	539	539	503	467
Switzerland .....	385	385	385	385	385
<b>Gross Public Debt</b> ....	<b>665,620</b>	<b>705,514</b>	<b>748,601</b>	<b>792,969</b>	<b>840,343</b>
<b>Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a)</b> ....	<b>473</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>3,015</b>
<b>Net Public Debt</b> ....	<b>665,147</b>	<b>705,248</b>	<b>748,386</b>	<b>792,562</b>	<b>837,329</b>
<b>Per head of population</b> ....	<b>\$805.7</b>	<b>\$831.6</b>	<b>\$854.0</b>	<b>\$871.5</b>	<b>\$884.8</b>

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

No. 10—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)  
(\$ million)

Year	Quarter				Average for year
	September	December	March	June	
1965-66 .....	107.7	124.1	130.3	128.4	122.4
1966-67 .....	123.4	138.8	144.7	147.5	138.6
1967-68 .....	146.5	168.8	177.8	183.2	169.1
1968-69 .....	182.6	210.2	221.6	221.8	209.0
1969-70 .....	227.8	254.8	235.5		

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 11) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

## No. 11—Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances

(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances						Total	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of loans, advances, etc. to total de-positors' balances		
	Commonwealth and State Governments			Other than Commonwealth and State Governments							
	Fixed	Current		Fixed	Current						
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest					
1964-65	.....	.....	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent	
1965-66	.....	.....	1,574	12	1,356	97,316	12,686	159,486	272,430	186,000	68.3
1966-67	.....	.....	1,959	1,142	1,734	117,160	13,875	174,565	310,432	195,190	62.9
1966-67	.....	.....	3,126	2,189	1,673	130,769	15,466	202,679	355,899	212,023	59.6
1967-68	.....	.....	5,527	3,920	1,764	141,632	16,849	229,146	398,837	252,627	63.3
1968-69	.....	.....	3,356	1,008	1,728	162,943	23,042	270,481	462,559	280,147	60.6
1969-70—											
September quarter			3,092	24	1,723	210,176	26,325	278,478	519,819	297,927	57.3
December quarter			3,264	12	1,565	240,052	26,611	293,194	564,698	317,834	56.3
March quarter			3,566	3	2,119	251,867	24,446	314,057	596,057	330,378	55.4

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and eight private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**No. 12—Private Trading Banks (a) : Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances**  
(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

(\$'000)

Year	Depositors' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year
1965-66	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203
1968-69	290,881	310,876	351,224	348,192	325,576	192,217	200,968	179,969	192,212	171,153
1969-70	375,673	412,195	427,073			200,932	212,445	210,054		

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited, and from November 1969, the Banque Nationale de Paris. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**No. 13—Savings Bank Transactions (a)**

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over withdrawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of population
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1964-65	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332.9	317.0
1965-66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	849	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68	557,289	523,587	31,703	11,093	970	373,602	385.1	410.8
1968-69	663,653	637,254	26,399	12,933	1,036	412,984	398.6	436.4
1969-70—								
Sept. quarter	181,192	168,241	12,951	2,066	1,043	428,001	410.2	*448.1
Dec. quarter	*189,866	*190,433	(c) *567	*140	1,056	427,577	404.9	*442.3
March quarter	165,929	167,622	(c) 1,693	187	1,081	426,070	394.2	(d) 440.8

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers. (c) Excess of withdrawals over deposits. (d) Preliminary. \* Revised.

**No. 14—Savings Banks : Housing Finance**

(\$'000)

Month	Loans approved to individuals						Loans to building societies
	For dwellings		For alterations and additions (b)	Total loans approved	Undrawn commitments at end of month	Outstanding balances at end of month	Outstanding balances at end of month (c)
	Not previously occupied (a)	Previously occupied					
1969—							
July	1,287	1,423	50	2,760	n.a.	108,520	9,055
August	1,296	1,353	90	2,739	n.a.	109,112	9,116
September	1,024	1,092	88	2,204	7,618	110,138	9,206
October	1,178	1,280	99	2,557	n.a.	111,639	9,337
November	1,032	1,038	98	2,168	n.a.	112,540	9,081
December	957	1,102	88	2,147	6,424	113,207	9,565
1970—							
January	812	1,360	71	2,243	n.a.	113,320	9,591
February	950	1,101	59	2,110	n.a.	113,970	9,621
March	979	1,120	65	2,164	6,454	114,665	9,725

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Includes loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwellings.  
(b) Comprises loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than \$10,000, to existing dwellings.  
(c) Includes loans to both Permanent and Terminating Building Societies.

**No. 15—Permanent Building Societies : Financial Operations**  
(\\$'000)

Month	Loans approved during the month for—				Loans approved but not advanced at end of month	Loans on mortgages		Paid-up share capital at end of month	Borrowings by societies	
	Dwellings		All other purposes (b)	Total		Loans ad- vanced	Principal owing at end of month		Amount owing at end of month	
	Not pre- viously occupied (a)	Pre- viously occupied							Un- secured	Secured
1969—										
May .....	5,171	3,364	140	8,675	*17,770	7,873	110,702	68,375	34,263	24,287
June .....	4,086	2,708	322	7,116	*17,184	7,366	117,126	71,735	35,883	26,243
July .....	5,080	3,451	178	8,710	*17,955	7,632	123,699	79,090	37,077	27,372
August .....	5,266	4,676	140	10,082	*19,647	8,136	130,816	84,153	40,127	28,037
September .....	4,670	4,765	169	9,605	*19,687	9,189	138,814	91,766	39,788	29,668
October .....	6,426	5,661	1,300	13,387	*21,836	10,560	148,194	97,700	41,339	30,238
November .....	4,382	5,569	896	10,847	*23,199	8,893	*155,984	103,575	43,375	26,768
December .....	4,083	3,298	3,158	10,539	*22,629	10,322	165,001	110,768	44,779	29,320
1970—										
January .....	3,296	2,435	346	6,077	*19,958	8,309	172,068	117,155	45,606	27,922
February .....	3,574	4,021	156	7,751	*19,879	7,622	178,413	119,980	48,026	28,218
March .....	4,039	1,970	174	6,183	20,744	5,113	182,333	122,884	47,925	27,462

(a) Includes loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwellings.

(b) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than \$10,000, to existing dwellings. \* Revised.

**No. 16—Real Estate Transactions**  
(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number
1964-65 .....	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108
1965-66 .....	28,629	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664
1966-67 .....	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535
1967-68 .....	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1968-69 .....	44,928	494,271	38,031	370,814	29,481
1969-70—					
September quarter .....	11,482	139,560	10,279	108,565	7,804
December quarter .....	9,550	129,503	8,949	106,920	7,021
March quarter .....	8,134	103,582	7,134	87,572	5,979

**No. 17—New Companies Registered**  
(Source : Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
	number	\$'000	number
1964-65 .....	496	138,199	244
1965-66 .....	607	38,332	230
1966-67 .....	795	56,155	223
1967-68 .....	1,214	80,814	251
1968-69 .....	1,980	169,822	370
1969-70—			
September quarter .....	498	32,415	103
December quarter .....	586	60,686	124
March quarter .....	679	78,497	139

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

## III—SHIPPING

No. 18—Vessels Entered at each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1969 (a) (b)

Port	From overseas countries			From other Australian States		From other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle ....	517	73	80	414	56	250	1,390	8,925
Other ports—								
Albany ....	20	1	16	67	3	52	159	890
Barrow Island ....	7	....	3	37	....	44	91	672
Broome ....	8	....	3	6	8	84	109	260
Bunbury ....	24	2	23	30	....	76	155	812
Busselton ....	....	....	....	....	....	7	7	13
Cape Cuvier ....	7	....	....	....	....	3	10	56
Carnarvon ....	1	....	8	....	....	4	13	22
Dampier ....	214	5	9	8	2	33	271	3,726
Derby ....	6	....	1	4	8	56	75	141
Esperance ....	24	....	....	13	1	21	59	299
Exmouth ....	3	1	5	2	....	8	19	116
Geraldton ....	72	....	6	6	5	34	123	686
Onslow ....	....	....	....	2	....	47	49	88
Point Samson ....	2	....	....	2	....	57	61	94
Port Hedland ....	138	8	15	8	19	121	309	2,107
Useless Loop ....	5	....	....	....	....	4	9	58
Wyndham ....	5	6	1	19	7	55	97	253
Yampi ....	39	....	....	44	1	82	166	1,274

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 20.

(b) Preliminary; subject to revision.

No. 19—Vessels Cleared from each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1969 (a) (b)

Port	To overseas countries			To other Australian States		To other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle ....	610	42	38	414	62	221	1,387	8,898
Other ports—								
Albany ....	52	10	54	9	3	32	160	892
Barrow Island ....	....	....	....	50	1	38	89	661
Broome ....	3	....	16	3	11	76	109	260
Bunbury ....	19	7	91	10	....	25	152	791
Busselton ....	....	2	....	5	....	....	7	13
Cape Cuvier ....	7	....	1	....	....	1	9	50
Carnarvon ....	8	....	....	1	....	4	13	22
Dampier ....	212	....	....	9	....	50	271	3,745
Derby ....	1	....	....	1	26	47	75	141
Esperance ....	12	4	11	4	1	27	59	299
Exmouth ....	....	....	10	....	....	9	19	116
Geraldton ....	34	....	38	1	13	37	123	683
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	49	49	88
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	6	55	61	94
Port Hedland ....	143	....	3	12	25	124	307	2,094
Useless Loop ....	9	....	....	....	....	....	9	58
Wyndham ....	5	1	7	44	1	38	96	250
Yampi ....	5	....	....	94	19	47	165	1,285

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 20.

(b) Preliminary; subject to revision.

No. 20—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels Entered at each Port (a)

Port	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69 (b)	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons
Port of Fremantle	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	1,393	8,179	1,406	8,664	1,390	8,925
Other ports—										
Albany ....	157	763	151	800	159	798	184	947	159	890
Barrow Island ....	20	19	2	3	56	155	96	555	91	672
Broome ....	96	148	98	164	97	211	108	254	109	260
Bunbury ....	139	660	168	727	157	757	157	780	155	812
Busselton ....	16	22	15	17	18	36	11	19	7	13
Cape Cuvier ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	56
Carnarvon ....	81	99	41	43	15	22	17	29	13	22
Dampier ....	7	24	91	208	120	881	206	2,285	271	3,726
Derby ....	111	190	109	192	101	189	89	174	75	141
Esperance ....	33	164	30	153	41	216	49	236	59	299
Exmouth ....	21	48	30	92	18	54	16	88	19	116
Geraldton ....	95	372	138	566	159	688	154	756	123	686
Onslow ....	79	127	71	121	71	126	68	125	49	88
Point Samson ....	110	202	95	167	67	124	67	123	61	94
Port Hedland ....	131	201	173	236	214	980	300	1,540	309	2,107
Useless Loop ....	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	4	28	9	58
Wyndham ....	98	210	92	194	99	214	96	225	97	253
Yampi ....	192	816	208	1,190	185	1,267	158	971	166	1,274

(a) Figures for 1966-67 and later are not comparable with those for previous years due to the exclusion, from July 1966, of vessels of 200 net tons or less. (b) Preliminary figures; subject to revision. (c) Figures for Useless Loop not recorded prior to 1967-68.

# No. 21—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port

The information in this table is obtained from data supplied by the Fremantle Port Authority; the Albany Port Authority; the Bunbury Port Authority; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators in respect of Barrow Island, Cape Cuvier, Dampier, Exmouth, Useless Loop and Yampi.

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Port of Fremantle ....	Alumina ....	129,562	169,978	303,007	406,586	596,973
	Barley ....	17,753	39,103	47,094	26,557	45,100
	Flour ....	80,020	54,808	39,393	45,720	38,309
	Iron and steel products ....	266,780	224,379	202,402	195,591	590,989
	Iron ore ....	...	...	...	848,959	472,091
	Meat (frozen) ....	21,779	27,449	23,919	20,536	33,376
	Minerals ....	34,799	36,816	35,143	32,129	36,587
	Oats ....	37,456	48,579	64,570	60,944	85,108
	Petroleum products ....	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453	1,310,735	1,343,656
	Timber ....	18,311	28,559	27,614	18,396	13,653
	Wheat ....	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,781	1,363,426	898,195
	Wool (a) ....	102,932	131,618	142,267	164,251	244,082
	Other ....	394,000	433,018	557,450	578,067	602,575
	Total ....	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497	5,000,694
Albany ....	Apples ....	11,920	3,711	8,595	5,501	6,663
	Barley and oats ....	75,084	106,253	62,029	75,586	92,933
	Meat ....	1,926	2,170	2,358	2,545	3,992
	Whale oil ....	5,625	4,167	3,016	5,556	3,660
	Wheat ....	188,566	245,059	255,242	265,960	70,535
	Wool (a) ....	6,575	6,935	11,437	15,382	20,106
	Other ....	1,629	3,022	3,766	3,743	4,021
	Total ....	291,325	371,317	346,493	374,273	201,880
Barrow Island (b) ....	Crude oil ....	...	...	130,830	1,130,063	1,509,645
	Other ....	203	104	2,148	986	342
	Total ....	203	104	132,978	1,131,049	1,509,987
Broome ....	Cattle ....	(c)	(c)	...	601	2,412
	Drilling equipment ....	...	...	...	525	2,594
	Drilling mud ....	...	...	...	...	2,121
	Fertiliser ....	(c)	1,034	(c)	(c)	(c)
	Meat ....	2,235	3,952	2,971	3,492	5,019
	Meat by-products ....	(c)	590	1,497	2,148	1,234
	Pearlshell ....	179	134	229	258	225
	Wool (a) ....	79	83	90	26	30
	Other ....	3,981	2,583	4,135	8,462	6,274
	Total ....	6,474	8,376	8,922	15,452	19,959
Bunbury ....	Fruit ....	(c)	8,274	17,367	11,039	18,510
	Mineral sands ....	364,090	465,969	446,845	475,701	570,609
	Oats ....	29,433	48,944	15,222	42,095	24,650
	Timber ....	45,341	89,303	77,761	89,516	63,996
	Wheat ....	78,688	84,336	157,779	134,659	95,608
	Other ....	13,491	2,531	5,736	6,564	3,573
	Total ....	531,043	699,357	720,710	759,604	776,946
Busselton ....	Timber ....	15,740	15,587	8,210	7,822	5,292
	Titanium dioxide ....	80	145	360	187	...
	Total ....	15,820	15,732	8,570	8,009	5,292
Carnarvon (d) ....	Gypsum ....	...	...	...	...	50,018
	Salt ....	...	...	...	55,697	207,365
	Sheep ....	33	...	...	...	...
	Wool (a) ....	...	...	...	...	...
	Other ....	2,603	255	...	...	...
Dampier ....	Total ....	2,636	255	...	55,697	257,383
	Iron ore, pellets, fines ....	...	...	2,526,569	7,132,165	11,237,721
	Other ....	...	74	671	711	34
Derby ....	Total ....	...	74	2,527,240	7,132,876	11,237,755
	Cattle ....	12,701	10,098	8,851	4,428	1,187
	Lead, zinc ore ....	(c)	2,174	(c)	(c)	(c)
Esperance ....	Meat ....	(c)	546	1,417	658	495
	Rice ....	(c)	365	732	...	(c)
	Wool (a) ....	443	392	367	391	241
	Other ....	11,509	2,977	3,862	2,996	2,585
	Total ....	24,653	16,552	15,229	8,473	4,478
Exmouth ....	Barley and oats ....	...	17,362	15,459	25,470	16,754
	Copper ore ....	5,048	2,878	3,362	3,232	2,732
	Nickel ....	...	...	...	30,269	53,818
	Other minerals ....	40	602	...	1,034	563
	Salt ....	...	...	...	4,134	...
	Wheat ....	41,989	28,951	90,890	62,950	75,785
	Other ....	441	590	...	1,250	3,069
Exmouth ....	Total ....	47,518	50,383	109,711	128,339	152,721
	Total ....	...	345	470	208	11,224

(a) Calculated at 5 bales = 1 ton. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Not recorded separately. (d) Includes Cape Cuvier (in 1968-69) and Useless Loop (from 1967-68).

No. 21—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—*continued*  
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Geraldton ....	Barley and oats ....	16,342	26,549	39,084	21,553	41,813
	Iron ore ....	....	116,805	644,826	578,943	577,097
	Manganese ....	15,628	39,218	69,888	21,692	50,276
	Other minerals ....	944	891	1,145	1,157	1,052
	Wheat ....	250,823	417,423	356,614	514,654	350,578
	Wool (a) ....	193	....	101	226	(c)
	Other ....	2,271	4,201	6,389	7,456	5,932
	Total ....	286,201	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681	1,026,748
Onslow ....	Wool (a) ....	1,005	947	851	740	1,008
	Other ....	563	364	551	377	260
	Total ....	1,568	1,311	1,402	1,117	1,268
Point Samson ....	Asbestos ....	10,130	8,781	5,355	....	....
	Drilling equipment ....	....	....	....	582	3,964
	Iron ore ....	....	9,307	....	4,955	....
	Other minerals ....	....	68	107	93	....
	Wool (a) ....	510	684	541	524	583
	Other ....	1,396	1,473	760	1,851	862
	Total ....	12,036	20,313	6,763	8,005	5,409
Port Hedland ....	Iron ore ....	....	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920	5,490,528
	Manganese ....	69,055	71,168	129,476	124,871	138,494
	Other minerals ....	366	954	404	84	....
	Salt ....	....	....	....	....	32,028
	Wool (a) ....	707	562	712	374	548
	Other ....	2,547	2,038	4,837	4,665	2,127
	Total ....	72,675	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914	5,663,725
Wyndham ....	Cotton ....	(c)	1,614	2,837	4,139	3,878
	Cotton seed ....	(c)	1,802	5,214	8,170	6,578
	Meat ....	4,026	4,678	3,952	2,350	5,041
	Other ....	8,078	5,386	4,658	4,135	6,339
	Total ....	12,104	13,480	16,661	18,794	21,836
Yampi ....	Iron ore ....	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211	2,845,694
	Other ....	380	214	217	1,300	1,451
	Total ....	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511	2,847,145

(a) Calculated at 5 bales = 1 ton.

(c) Not recorded separately.

No. 22—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)  
(’000 tons)

Port	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped
Port of Fremantle ....	4,716	3,420	4,966	3,975	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078	6,247	5,001
Other ports—										
Albany ....	200	286	215	371	231	347	292	374	277	202
Barrow Island (b) ....	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131	17	1,510
Broome ....	20	7	15	8	19	9	26	15	24	20
Bunbury ....	204	523	204	694	256	721	279	760	287	777
Busselton ....	....	15	....	16	....	9	....	8	....	5
Carnarvon ....	18	2	20	1	18	....	19	(d) 56	27	(e) 257
Dampier ....	8	....	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133	197	11,238
Derby ....	22	24	28	16	28	15	22	8	23	4
Esperance ....	120	45	109	54	149	110	165	128	187	153
Exmouth ....	7	....	20	1	26	....	13	(e)	14	11
Geraldton ....	126	287	179	616	192	1,118	229	1,146	223	1,027
Onslow ....	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Point Samson ....	29	9	27	19	6	7	4	8	9	5
Port Hedland ....	32	73	101	151	72	2,413	298	4,164	234	5,664
Wyndham ....	36	12	44	11	38	17	33	19	53	22
Yampi ....	10	1,511	6	2,468	82	2,925	172	2,150	186	2,847
Total ....	839	2,794	1,104	4,425	1,217	10,352	1,744	17,101	1,758	23,744
Total, all ports	5,555	6,214	6,070	8,400	6,365	14,690	7,397	22,179	8,006	28,744

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 23 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons. (d) Includes Useless Loop. (e) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop.

**No. 23—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Six Months ended December 1969**

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped	
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total			
	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement
Port of Fremantle ...	2,066,194	198,643	578,412	177,490	436,244	16,698	3,080,850	392,831	1,099,298	296,498	748,136	154,636	241,271	55,352	2,088,705	506,486	5,169,555	899,317
Other ports—																		
Albany ...	94,720	510	612	194	30,960	...	126,292	704	75,809	11,996					75,809	11,996	202,101	12,700
Barrow Is. ...	2,014	...	1,000	...	7,360	...	10,374	...							958,497	...	968,871	...
Broome ...	1,286	70	1,918	493	10,973	4,520	14,177	5,083	6,934	17	25	41	291,347	...	11,512	1,874	25,689	6,957
Bunbury ...	76,954	94	...	...	49,880	...	126,834	94	347,321	33,757	22,078	...	4,553	1,816	369,399	33,757	496,233	33,851
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon (b) ...	10,640	...	...	...	2,210	...	12,850	...	216,570	...	...	...	...	...	216,570	...	229,420	...
Dampier ...	81,310	10,560	1,361	1,399	3,598	2,932	86,269	14,891	7,158,535	...	19,672	950	18	24	7,178,225	974	7,264,494	15,865
Derby ...	4,564	...	206	87	3,098	6,350	7,868	6,437	...	6	10	150	376	1,118	386	1,274	8,254	7,711
Esperance ...	43,317	...	18,587	11	24,900	...	86,804	11	79,323	...	...	...	...	...	79,323	...	166,127	11
Exmouth ...	980	1,681	1,072	...	11,126	...	13,178	1,681	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	141	13,178	1,822
Geraldton ...	50,211	...	...	...	44,757	...	94,968	...	570,459	...	...	...	1,029	...	571,488	...	666,456	...
Onslow ...	...	...	...	...	682	...	682	...	...	...	...	...	721	...	721	...	1,403	...
Point Samson ...	...	...	...	...	3,817	1,228	3,817	1,228	...	...	99	2	729	1,418	828	1,420	4,645	...
Port Hedland ...	17,294	...	15,721	...	67,304	...	100,319	...	6,163,234	...	66,781	...	2,892	...	6,232,907	...	6,333,226	2,648
Wyndham ...	9,112	2,164	2,979	79	8,519	10,640	20,610	12,883	13,605	...	622	230	1,323	1,183	15,550	1,413	36,160	14,296
Yampi ...	380	...	89,077	...	16,205	...	105,662	...	83,767	...	945,114	...	119,400	...	1,148,281	...	1,253,943	...
Total ...	392,782	15,079	132,533	2,263	285,389	25,670	810,704	43,012	14,715,557	45,917	1,721,551	1,373	422,388	5,559	16,859,496	52,849	17,670,200	95,861
All ports ...	2,458,976	213,722	710,945	179,753	721,633	42,368	3,891,554	435,843	15,814,855	342,415	2,469,687	156,009	663,659	60,911	18,948,201	559,335	22,839,755	995,178
1968-69 ...	4,763,326	366,757	1,377,428	263,979	1,146,684	87,571	7,287,438	718,307	21,551,295	331,826	5,331,179	198,972	1,186,873	144,305	23,069,347	675,103	35,356,785	1,393,410
1967-68 ...	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,909	6,681,652	718,373	16,167,345	176,772	4,564,069	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,612,171	567,328	28,293,823	1,285,701
1966-67 ...	4,481,587	278,540	697,208	262,037	545,937	89,131	5,724,732	629,708	9,623,632	296,051	3,928,758	180,387	570,860	87,571	14,123,250	564,009	19,847,982	1,193,717
1965-66 ...	4,473,724	161,015	776,638	112,383	458,177	87,919	5,708,539	361,317	3,803,605	144,297	3,831,415	41,475	395,978	183,681	8,030,998	369,453	13,739,537	730,770
1964-65 ...	4,177,679	168,288	745,339	73,097	318,057	68,886	5,241,075	310,271	2,615,599	127,271	3,036,522	37,643	319,839	77,426	5,971,960	242,340	11,213,035	552,611

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

(b) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop.

## IV— EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination  
(\$'000)

Origin or destination	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended Dec. 1969	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended Dec. 1969
<b>INTERSTATE—</b>						
New South Wales (b) ....	228,256	237,753	126,108	48,447	54,692	24,994
Victoria ....	215,044	235,842	130,371	40,405	49,079	19,241
Queensland ....	17,175	17,111	8,675	4,362	6,224	3,864
South Australia ....	59,284	63,268	37,750	23,450	29,958	11,926
Tasmania ....	6,742	7,514	3,978	2,526	2,590	916
Northern Territory ....	550	824	67	5,314	7,348	3,051
Total, Interstate ....	527,052	562,312	306,948	124,505	149,892	63,991
<b>OVERSEAS—</b>						
Bahrain ....	45	....	....	562	443	206
Belgium-Luxembourg ....	864	865	425	5,560	6,814	3,458
Canada ....	7,497	7,700	3,538	3,604	5,769	7,115
Ceylon ....	1,179	1,204	512	1,215	1,212	61
China (mainland) ....	563	688	486	61,583	29,856	19,208
China, Republic of (Formosa) ....	260	241	204	2,524	4,035	1,699
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean) ....	2,429	2,915	1,214	1,997	1,766	604
Czechoslovakia ....	275	416	121	4,054	3,368	957
Denmark ....	619	633	309	172	102	32
Finland ....	618	326	241	49	29	4
France ....	3,220	2,254	858	14,183	20,197	10,632
Germany (East) ....	76	52	64	490	502	50
Germany, Federal Republic of ....	9,075	10,208	10,753	20,162	25,964	15,093
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ....	497	605	350	....	....	(c)
Greece ....	63	41	40	504	623	683
Hong Kong ....	1,421	1,369	861	5,023	3,276	1,436
Hungary ....	67	55	15	1,016	529	162
India ....	2,011	1,537	886	25,500	7,986	2,144
Indonesia ....	348	321	97	475	410	523
Iran ....	6,454	6,047	1,383	767	1,490	1,000
Iraq ....	715	222	(d) 164	86	48	3
Ireland ....	119	176	135	404	476	30
Italy ....	4,969	4,814	2,375	10,044	15,539	8,097
Japan ....	24,915	27,826	21,854	162,012	226,649	138,350
Kenya ....	87	84	32	398	670	327
Korea (North) ....	....	....	....	590	2,116	152
Korea, Republic of ....	17	36	37	117	350	26
Kuwait ....	10,510	12,397	8,068	1,583	1,418	553
Malaysia ....	2,746	2,591	1,534	5,512	7,614	5,381
Mauritius ....	13	11	12	774	599	489
Mexico ....	1,509	301	392	1,484	1,605	679
Mozambique ....	3	....	....	330	262	8,344
Nauru ....	4,479	5,208	2,337	....	....	....
Netherlands ....	3,793	2,111	727	7,276	9,322	3,135
New Zealand ....	2,216	2,941	864	4,299	3,614	1,822
Norway ....	781	939	427	2,687	73	62
Pakistan ....	2,169	2,421	567	204	1,890	407
Papua and New Guinea ....	229	209	115	61	582	4,462
Philippines ....	232	227	55	652	812	168
Poland ....	54	1,069	343	4,420	5,372	1,716
Portugal ....	308	210	121	88	166	87
Qatar ....	5,102	6,575	3,065	453	441	209
Saudi Arabia ....	....	....	....	827	1,190	318
Singapore ....	2,699	4,156	1,763	13,598	14,600	10,646
South Africa ....	1,076	1,425	934	2,373	1,483	751
South Arabia, Federation of ....	2,582	2,441	1,644	283	708	2
Spain ....	417	656	368	1,020	1,242	1,043
Sweden ....	2,151	2,284	1,222	397	498	20
Switzerland ....	1,205	1,121	705	102	168	42
Tanzania ....	158	220	65	103	139	133
Thailand ....	76	47	65	493	614	164
Trucial States ....	4,994	2,429	2,875	888	947	726
Turkey ....	8	14	13	948	1,534	789
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ....	20	28	21	10,051	19,596	6,419
United Arab Republic ....	....	(c)	....	394	868	477
United Kingdom ....	40,141	40,860	26,479	34,621	37,605	19,299
United States of America ....	44,980	37,946	24,241	49,504	66,275	31,537
Yugoslavia ....	46	54	3	639	1,271	803
Other ....	3,930	2,007	1,222	6,105	3,639	1,442
Total, Overseas ....	206,980	203,533	127,201	475,260	546,366	314,179
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	<b>734,031</b>	<b>765,846</b>	<b>434,150</b>	<b>599,765</b>	<b>696,258</b>	<b>378,170</b>

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 28.  
Capital Territory are included with those of New South Wales.  
revision of figure for 3 months ended September 1969.

(b) Statistics relating to trade with the Australian  
(c) Less than \$500. (d) Decrease due to

No. 25—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS								
00	Live animals								
001	Live animals .....	2,780	1,025	22	1,048	4,084	788	1,088	1,877
	Total, Division 00 .....	2,780	1,025	22	1,048	4,084	788	1,088	1,877
01	Meat and meat preparations								
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	274	221	1	223	26,440	539	22,913	23,452
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	14	1	....	1	147	49	7	56
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations .....	1,641	840	88	929	218	88	44	132
	Total, Division 01 .....	1,928	1,063	90	1,152	26,805	677	22,964	23,641
02	Dairy products and eggs								
022	Milk and cream .....	2,846	1,797	7	1,804	154	4	101	105
023	Butter, butterfats and oils .....	3,358	1,222	....	1,222	254	109	5	114
024	Cheese .....	1,860	992	118	1,110	150	6	61	67
025	Eggs .....	50	77	....	77	329	(b)	45	45
	Total, Division 02 .....	8,115	4,089	125	4,214	886	120	212	332
03	Fish and fish preparations								
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,797	103	761	864	20,336	363	5,806	6,169
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (in- cluding crustaceans and mol- luscs) .....	1,199	169	573	741	409	161	1	161
	Total, Division 03 .....	2,996	272	1,334	1,605	20,745	524	5,806	6,330
04	Cereals and cereal prepara- tions								
041	Wheat, unmilled .....	....	....	....	....	77,987	(b)	37,714	37,714
042	Rice .....	441	111	44	155	22	6	....	6
043	Barley, unmilled .....	(b)	(b)	....	(b)	4,687	....	1,115	1,115
044	Maize, unmilled .....	16	4	4	8	....	....	....	....
045	Other cereals, unmilled .....	89	51	1	52	9,164	3	583	586
046	Meal and flour of wheat	240	109	1	110	2,438	66	1,194	1,260
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat .....								
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i. ....	5,569	2,388	(b) 231	2,619	544	37	83	119
	Total, Division 04 .....	6,356	2,664	280	2,944	94,842	112	40,688	40,800
05	Fruit and vegetables								
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not in- cluding oil nuts), fresh or dried .....	910	552	167	719	6,554	5	204	209
052	Dried fruit .....	933	550	18	568	493	12	267	279
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit pre- parations .....	5,018	2,532	81	2,613	355	286	32	318
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i. ....	1,550	680	79	758	2,343	159	783	942
055	Vegetables, preserved or pre- pared, n.e.i. ....	2,811	1,290	163	1,453	5	8	(b) (c)	8
	Total, Division 05 .....	11,221	5,603	508	6,111	9,750	470	1,285	1,756
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey								
061	Sugar and honey .....	5,373	2,697	7	2,705	483	4	324	328
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery) ....	2,079	1,087	55	1,142	427	213	7	220
	Total, Division 06 .....	7,451	3,785	62	3,847	911	217	331	548
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof								
071	Coffee .....	1,872	1,230	49	1,278	89	17	2	19
072	Cocoa .....	389	48	56	104	(b)	....	....	....
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .....	3,313	2,392	29	2,421	85	31	1	32
074	Tea .....	1,997	217	646	863	165	88	....	88
075	Spices .....	212	77	22	99	9	1	....	1
	Total, Division 07 .....	7,782	3,963	802	4,765	347	137	3	140

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding stuff for animals (ex- cluding unmilled cereals)	1,715	583	387	970	607	19	632	651
	Total, Division 08 ....	1,715	583	387	970	607	19	632	651
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i. ....	2,103	1,013	(b)	1,014	26	11	5	16
099	Food preparations, n.e.i. ....	7,283	4,924	182	5,106	111	67	7	74
	Total, Division 09 ....	9,386	5,937	183	6,120	137	78	12	89
	TOTAL, SECTION 0 ....	59,730	28,984	3,793	32,777	159,114	3,143	73,021	76,164
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO								
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i.	16	10	2	12	207	33	31	64
112	Alcoholic beverages ....	5,506	2,850	431	3,281	578	180	126	306
	Total, Division 11 ....	5,522	2,860	433	3,293	786	213	157	370
12	Tobacco and tobacco manu- factures								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured ....	2							
122	Tobacco manufactures ....	14,114	7,418	90	7,508	67	26	12	38
	Total, Division 12 ....	14,116	7,418	90	7,508	67	26	12	38
	TOTAL, SECTION 1 ....	19,638	10,277	524	10,801	853	239	169	407
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed ....	59	25	....	25	5,818	181	3,743	3,924
212	Fur skins, undressed ....	....	....	....	....	195	203	66	269
	Total, Division 21 ....	59	25	....	25	6,013	384	3,809	4,193
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil ker- nels ....	536	195	125	320	820	(b)	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 22 ....	536	195	125	320	820	(b)	(b)	(b)
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including syn- thetic and reclaimed) ....	414	12	86	98	11	....	....	....
	Total, Division 23 ....	414	12	86	98	11	....	....	....
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal ....	(b)	....	(b)	(b)	84	....	21	21
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared ....	659	....	326	326	28	11	....	11
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,916	12	1,137	1,150	5,039	1,293	1,727	3,019
244	Cork, raw and waste ....	116	(b)	54	54	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 24 ....	2,690	13	1,517	1,530	5,152	1,303	1,748	3,051
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper ....	361	....	220	220	38	....	24	24
	Total, Division 25 ....	361	....	220	220	38	....	24	24

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		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
2	<b>CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— <i>continued</i></b>								
26	Textile fibres and their waste								
261	Silk								
262	Wool	177	77	19	96	160,507	3,295	65,978	69,273
263	Cotton	51	1	28	28	2,064		41	41
264	Jute	11		6	6				
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	354	(b)	109	110	3	2		2
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	20	9		9	(b)			
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics	36	11	3	13	36	7	11	18
	Total, Division 26	650	98	165	263	162,609	3,304	66,031	69,335
27	<b>Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)</b>								
271	Fertilisers, crude	9,534		3,888	3,888			35	35
273	Stone, sand and gravel	284	70	43	113	267	11	29	40
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	5,503		2,849	2,849	(b)			
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	32	1	17	19	3	(b)	(b)	(b)
276	Other crude minerals	1,758	407	628	1,036	1,224	30	2,099	2,129
	Total, Division 27	17,110	479	7,426	7,905	1,494	42	2,163	2,205
28	<b>Metalliferous ores and metal scrap</b>								
281	Iron ore and concentrates	1		1	1	151,797	2,538	105,867	108,404
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	(b)				609	48	407	455
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	434	2	52	54	21,060	252	14,024	14,276
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i.	101	54		54	2,659	1,514	148	1,662
285	Silver and platinum ores					68		5	5
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates					277		79	79
	Total, Division 28	535	56	53	108	176,469	4,351	120,529	124,880
29	<b>Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.</b>								
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i.	353	96	43	139	777	114	354	468
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i.	517	122	114	236	1,043	39	317	356
	Total, Division 29	870	217	157	375	1,821	154	671	825
	TOTAL, SECTION 2	23,224	1,094	9,749	10,842	354,428	9,538	194,975	204,513
3	<b>MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>								
32	Coal, coke and briquettes								
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	7,584	3,457	9	3,465	4		10	10
	Total, Division 32	7,584	3,457	9	3,465	4		10	10
33	<b>Petroleum and petroleum products</b>								
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	27,577	490	12,287	12,777	47,338	16,292	{ 1,765	18,057
332	Petroleum products	10,951	900	6,773	7,673				
	Total, Division 33	38,528	1,390	19,061	20,451	47,338	16,292	1,765	18,057
34	<b>Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons</b>								
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	119	90		90			(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 34	119	90		90			(b)	(b)
	TOTAL, SECTION 3	46,232	4,936	19,069	24,006	47,342	16,292	1,775	18,067

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		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE								
41	OILS AND FATS								
411	Animal oils and fats ....	54	27	(b)	27	2,493	12	1,667	1,679
	Total, Division 41 ....	54	27	(b)	27	2,493	12	1,667	1,679
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft ....	609	47	214	261	1	(b)	....	(b)
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other than soft ....	222	62	19	81	1	(b)	....	(b)
	Total, Division 42 ....	830	109	233	342	2	(b)	....	(b)
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vege- table origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vege- table origin ....	308	208	6	215	48	(b)	24	24
	Total, Division 43 ....	308	208	6	215	48	(b)	24	24
	TOTAL, SECTION 4 ....	1,192	344	239	584	2,542	13	1,691	1,704
5	CHEMICALS								
51	Chemical elements and com- pounds								
512	Organic chemicals ....	6,244	626	579	1,205	291	132	45	176
513	Inorganic chemicals; ele- ments, metallic oxides, halogen salts, sulphides and acids of non-metals or metalloids ....	3,657	1,026	1,278	2,304	33,847	3,512	8,658	12,170
514	Other inorganic chemicals	2,021	409	478	887	3	(b)	(b)	(b)
515	Radioactive and associated materials ....	11	1	4	5	(b)	....	....	....
	Total, Division 51 ....	11,933	2,062	2,339	4,401	34,142	3,644	8,703	12,346
52	Mineral tar and crude chemi- cals from coal, petroleum and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas ....	116	84	(b)	84	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 52 ....	116	84	(b)	84	....	....	....	....
53	Dyeing, tanning and colour- ing materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs; natural indigo and colour lakes ....	139	38	36	73	3	....	....	....
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, and synthetic tanning materials ....	124	15	102	118	2,796	161	1,282	1,443
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials ....	4,000	2,042	118	2,160				
	Total, Division 53 ....	4,263	2,095	256	2,351	2,799	161	1,282	1,443
54	Medicinal and pharmaceuti- cal products								
541	Medicinal and pharma- ceutical products ....	14,602	6,721	231	6,952	22	3	3	6
	Total, Division 54 ....	14,602	6,721	231	6,952	22	3	3	6

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		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
5	<b>CHEMICALS—continued</b>								
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations								
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	492	126	205	330	477	177	122	300
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soap)	6,685	3,619	14	3,634	25	17	1	18
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations	6,060	3,013	83	3,096	40	9	15	25
	Total, Division 55	13,238	6,758	302	7,060	542	204	139	343
56	Fertilisers, manufactured								
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,455	27	905	931	3	1	16	17
	Total, Division 56	1,455	27	905	931	3	1	16	17
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products								
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	2,418	1,113	230	1,344	43	(b)	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 57	2,418	1,113	230	1,344	43	(b)	(b)	(b)
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins								
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	7,251	3,568	722	4,290	235	25	9	33
	Total, Division 58	7,251	3,568	722	4,290	235	25	9	33
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.								
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	8,574	3,230	2,194	5,424	394	158	67	225
	Total, Division 59	8,574	3,230	2,194	5,424	394	158	67	225
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 5</b>	<b>63,849</b>	<b>25,659</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>32,839</b>	<b>38,180</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>10,219</b>	<b>14,414</b>
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>								
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins								
611	Leather	471	247	8	256	540	119	134	253
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i.	526	239	35	275	16	7	(b)	8
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	138	50	....	50	12	(b)	16	16
	Total, Division 61	1,135	537	43	580	568	127	150	277
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.								
621	Materials of rubber	2,033	887	62	948	45	111	5	116
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i.	16,116	5,576	2,192	7,767	1,831	925	43	968
	Total, Division 62	18,149	6,462	2,253	8,715	1,876	1,036	47	1,084
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)								
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,760	831	159	991	2,181	902	79	981
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	803	238	154	392	94	19	8	26
633	Cork manufactures	109	37	20	57	432	209	20	223
	Total, Division 63	2,673	1,107	333	1,440	2,706	1,130	106	1,236

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		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL— <i>continued</i>								
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof								
641	Paper and paperboard .....	9,585	2,119	2,388	4,507	869	85	143	228
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard .....	5,637	2,840	157	2,997	486	227	3	230
	Total, Division 64 .....	15,222	4,959	2,545	7,504	1,356	312	146	458
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts								
651	Textile yarn and thread....	1,667	435	79	514	5	5	....	5
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics .....	9,426	3,633	896	5,013	241	194	....	194
653	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics .....			484				(b)	
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares .....			575				283	
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .....	2,166	764	543	1,307	22	21	(b)	21
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. ....	7,766	2,519	1,284	3,803	274	83	19	102
657	Floor coverings and the like .....	5,929	3,566	1,119	4,685	56	32	29	61
	Total, Division 65 .....	27,530	11,200	4,471	15,671	600	336	48	384
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.								
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials .....	912	460	149	609	88	32	1	33
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials .....	1,732	534	518	1,052	18	1	9	9
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i. ....	1,739	563	189	752	295	144	17	162
664	Glass .....	2,522	1,112	428	1,540	12	5	1	6
665	Glassware .....	1,518	595	317	913	3	2	(b)	2
666	Pottery .....	1,073	241	319	560	333	185	(b)	185
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted .....	125	57	13	70	1,013	....	58	58
	Total, Division 66 .....	9,620	3,564	1,933	5,496	1,762	368	87	455
67	Iron and steel								
671	Pig-iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys .....	163	32	76	108	17,616	9,841	7,233	17,074
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel .....	11,350	3,140	1	3,141	1	....	....	....
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions .....	9,107	4,793	207	5,000	9,153	2,366	24	2,390
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel .....	15,538	9,331	523	9,855	47	25	2	26
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel .....	256	384	13	397	1	....	....	....
676	Railway and tramway track construction material .....	3,081	1,064	3	1,067	....	....	....	....
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod .....	1,442	1,164	19	1,183	1	....	....	....
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel .....	9,925	3,517	2,144	5,661	170	99	41	140
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	729	220	17	237	13	7	9	17
	Total, Division 67 .....	51,591	23,645	3,003	26,648	27,002	12,338	7,309	19,647

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		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued</b>								
68	Non-ferrous metals								
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals .....	50	4	10	14	5,488	(b)	1,741	1,741
682	Copper and copper-base alloys .....	6,584	4,711	10	4,720	2	(b)	.....	(b)
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys	219	7	15	21	1	6	.....	6
684	Aluminium and aluminium- base alloys .....	4,309	1,758	41	1,799	25	5	5	11
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	368	181	1	182	32	(b)	9	9
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys ....	470	124	(b)	124	10	.....	2	2
687	Tin and tin-base alloys ....	36	64	(b)	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .....	(b)	.....	(b)	(b)	.....	.....	.....	.....
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys .....	364	120	8	128	.....	2	.....	2
	Total, Division 68 .....	12,400	6,967	85	7,052	5,558	13	1,757	1,770
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.								
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i. ....	5,643	3,441	52	3,493	329	176	2	178
692	Metal containers for storage and transport .....	1,228	418	268	686	286	5	63	68
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills .....	2,054	1,428	193	1,620	161	82	2	84
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper ....	2,232	1,183	91	1,275	18	15	1	16
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines .....	6,880	2,677	1,277	3,954	396	98	29	127
696	Cutlery .....	1,351	664	200	864	12	4	.....	4
697	Household equipment of base metals .....	4,470	2,423	218	2,641	263	270	(b)	271
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.	9,858	5,258	621	5,879	907	621	63	684
	Total, Division 69 .....	33,716	17,492	2,920	20,412	2,372	1,271	161	1,431
	TOTAL, SECTION 6 .....	172,035	75,932	17,587	93,519	43,800	16,931	9,811	26,742
7	<b>MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT</b>								
71	Machinery, other than elec- trical								
711	Power generating machin- ery, other than electric	11,543	1,609	3,277	4,886	1,363	633	291	925
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts ....	15,504	5,030	2,354	7,384	7,217	1,853	140	1,994
714	Office machines .....	2,852	1,219	790	2,009	285	108	1	109
715	Metal working machinery	2,276	389	459	848	371	371	141	512
717	Textile and leather ma- chinery .....	1,467	413	446	859	37	21	1	21
718	Machines for special in- dustries .....	25,660	4,856	5,899	10,755	1,827	648	376	1,024
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i. ....	38,197	15,037	6,809	21,846	5,098	1,384	409	1,793
	Total, Division 71 .....	97,500	28,554	20,034	48,587	16,198	5,018	1,359	6,377
72	Electrical machinery, ap- paratus and appliances								
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear .....	12,098	3,729	1,881	5,610	1,013	425	19	444
723	Equipment for distributing electricity .....	7,985	3,577	120	3,697	57	1	8	9
724	Telecommunication ap- paratus .....	18,960	7,665	3,326	10,991	282	6	69	75
725	Domestic electrical equip- ment .....	15,326	7,768	469	8,236	86	38	5	43
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes .....	286	225	161	386	45	7	.....	7
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus .....	9,661	4,022	922	4,944	296	16	26	42
	Total, Division 72 .....	64,314	26,987	6,878	33,865	1,778	494	127	621

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			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
7	<b>MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT—con- tinued</b>								
73	Transport equipment								
731	Railway and tramway vehi- cles .....	7,814	939	1,874	2,813	436	247	18	265
732	Road motor vehicles .....	87,924	49,724	7,522	57,246	1,000	224	80	304
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles .....	2,088	1,145	397	1,542	76	41	5	46
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.i. ....	3,738	1,530	649	2,179	878	80	600	680
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .....	9,532	1,121	19,332	20,453	3,554	31	8,204	8,235
	Total, Division 73 .....	111,097	54,459	29,775	84,233	5,943	623	8,907	9,530
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 7</b> .....	<b>272,911</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>56,686</b>	<b>166,686</b>	<b>23,919</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>10,392</b>	<b>16,528</b>
8	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFAC- TURED ARTICLES</b>								
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings								
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings .....	4,157	2,474	128	2,603	282	98	52	150
	Total, Division 81 .....	4,157	2,474	128	2,603	282	98	52	150
82	Furniture								
821	Furniture .....	3,802	2,037	235	2,272	1,529	944	40	984
	Total, Division 82 .....	3,802	2,037	235	2,272	1,529	944	40	984
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles								
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles .....	1,455	768	145	913	13	6	(b)	6
	Total, Division 83 .....	1,455	768	145	913	13	6	(b)	6
84	Clothing and clothing acces- sories and articles of knit- ted or crocheted fabric								
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur) .....	39,735	22,839	345	23,184	830	341	3	344
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	222	83	(b)	83	57	(b)	1	1
	Total, Division 84 .....	39,956	22,922	345	23,267	887	341	4	345
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles								
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles .....	9,645	5,288	329	5,617	1,563	804	(b)	804
	Total, Division 85 .....	9,645	5,288	329	5,617	1,563	804	(b)	804
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks								
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and ap- paratus .....	7,753	3,196	1,166	4,362	403	94	109	203
862	Photographic and cine- matographic supplies .....	1,694	1,053	95	1,148	54	58	5	63
863	Cinematographic film, ex- posed and developed .....	65	6	15	21	8	....	2	2
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof .....	1,384	551	203	754	41	10	1	11
	Total, Division 86 .....	10,895	4,807	1,479	6,286	506	162	117	279

For footnotes, see next page.

No. 25—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Six months ended December 1969			1968-69	Six months ended December 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES— <i>continued</i>								
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.								
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .....	3,158	1,086	411	1,497	274	12	121	133
892	Printed matter .....	6,733	1,979	1,108	3,087	210	29	38	67
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials .....	5,844	3,029	196	3,226	167	81	8	89
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .....	4,329	2,027	772	2,799	95	31	1	32
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i. ....	1,755	741	97	837	2	1	(b)	1
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .....	213	2	61	63	28	....	5	5
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .....	1,832	680	168	848	16	9	10	19
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	5,973	1,855	359	2,214	268	179	3	182
	Total, Division 89 ....	29,837	11,399	3,173	14,571	1,060	342	185	527
	TOTAL, SECTION 8 ....	99,748	49,696	5,834	55,529	5,839	2,696	400	3,096
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED								
99	Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified								
990	Gold mint bullion .....	17	....	2,348	2,348	12,701	4,785	5,568	10,353
991	Gold ores and concentrates .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i. ....	7,271	26	4,193	4,219	7,539	26	6,157	6,183
	Total, Division 99 ....	7,288	26	6,542	6,568	20,240	4,810	11,725	16,535
	TOTAL, SECTION 9 ....	7,288	26	6,542	6,568	20,240	4,810	11,725	16,535
	GRAND TOTAL ....	765,846	306,948	127,201	434,150	696,258	63,991	314,179	378,170

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 28.  
of figure for 3 months ended September 1969.

(b) Less than \$500.

(c) Decrease due to revision

## No. 26—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1968-69		Six months ended Dec. 1969			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
00	Animals (live) ....	....	....	\$'000 2,780	\$'000 1,025	\$'000 22	....	\$'000 1,048
11	Beverages, alcoholic— Distilled ....	'000 pf gal	324	2,365	848	384	180	1,231
57	Other ....	'000 gal	1,536	3,141	2,002	48	1,007	2,050
27, 56	Explosives ....	....	....	2,418	1,113	230	....	1,344
	Fertilisers ....	'000 tons	986	10,989	27	4,793	368	4,819
02	Food— Cheese ....	'000 lb	4,857	1,860	992	118	2,931	1,110
07	Coffee ....	'000 lb	1,487	1,872	1,230	49	934	1,278
06, 07	Confectionery ....	'000 lb	11,043	5,064	3,294	80	7,026	3,374
03	Fish and fish preparations ....	'000 lb	9,778	2,996	272	1,334	4,646	1,605
05	Fruit— Bananas ....	cental (a)	36,173	400	400	....	28,262	400
	Other, fresh or preserved ....	....	....	3,458	1,913	58	....	1,971
09	Margarine ....	'000 lb	5,825	1,215	676	(b)	3,216	676
01	Meat and meat preparations ....	'000 lb	5,817	1,928	1,063	90	3,148	1,152
02	Milk and cream ....	'000 lb	11,044	2,846	1,797	7	6,732	1,804
07	Tea ....	'000 lb	5,300	1,997	217	646	2,454	863
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved ....	....	....	4,361	1,969	242	....	2,211
	Other food ....	....	....	28,952	14,136	1,148	....	15,284
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc. ....	....	....	9,645	5,288	329	....	5,617
82	Furniture ....	....	....	3,802	2,037	235	....	2,272
66	Glass and glassware ....	....	....	4,400	1,707	746	....	2,453
83	Handbags and travel goods ....	....	....	1,455	768	145	....	913
72	Machinery— Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances— Batteries ....	....	....	2,078	1,218	96	....	1,314
	Domestic electrical— Cooking and heating ....	....	....	4,086	2,162	25	....	2,187
	Refrigerators ....	number	30,874	5,424	2,460	135	14,285	2,595
	Washing machines ....	number	23,499	3,047	1,735	72	14,444	1,806
	Power machinery and switchgear ....	....	....	12,098	3,729	1,881	....	5,610
	Telecommunication apparatus— Radio broadcast receivers ....	....	....	2,497	1,175	146	....	1,321
	Television receivers ....	....	....	2,981	2,176	1	....	2,177
	Other ....	....	....	13,482	4,314	3,179	....	7,494
71	Wire and cable, insulated ....	....	....	7,530	3,472	64	....	3,536
	Other than electric— Agricultural— Tractors ....	....	....	5,593	669	1,971	....	2,640
	Other ....	....	....	9,911	4,362	383	....	4,744
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores ....	....	....	17,528	3,473	4,977	....	8,450
	Internal combustion engines ....	....	....	8,849	1,349	2,848	....	4,196
	Lifting, handling, loading or un- loading ....	....	....	5,630	1,678	1,697	....	3,376
	Metal working ....	....	....	2,276	389	450	....	848
	Office ....	....	....	2,852	1,219	790	....	2,009
	Pumps for liquids ....	....	....	3,621	1,294	494	....	1,788
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ....	....	....	14,602	6,721	231	....	6,952
69	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.— Household cooking and heating appli- ances, non-electrical ....	....	....	2,135	1,340	43	....	1,383
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets ....	....	....	2,232	1,183	91	....	1,275
	Tools ....	....	....	6,880	2,677	1,277	....	3,954
	Metals— Iron and steel— Pig, ingot and other primary forms ....	'000 tons	160	11,513	3,172	77	62	3,249
67	Other ....	....	....	40,078	20,473	2,927	....	23,399
68	Non-ferrous ....	....	....	12,400	6,967	85	....	7,052
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i. ....	....	....	5,580	1,856	1,187	....	3,043
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ....	....	....	15,222	4,959	2,545	....	7,504
33	Petroleum and petroleum products— Crude ....	'000 gal	718,076	26,065	....	12,097	334,570	12,097
	Other ....	....	....	12,463	1,390	6,963	....	8,353
53	Pigments, paints and varnishes ....	....	....	4,000	2,042	118	....	2,160
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i. ....	....	....	5,844	3,029	196	....	3,226
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, etc. ....	....	....	7,251	3,568	722	....	4,290
89	Printed matter ....	....	....	6,733	1,979	1,108	....	3,087
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photo- graphic equipment ....	....	....	9,511	4,256	1,276	....	5,531
55	Soap and cleansing preparations ....	....	....	5,426	2,667	82	....	2,749
80	Sporting goods ....	....	....	1,790	974	199	....	1,172
65	Textiles and textile manufactures— Bags and sacks ....	dozen	685,622	2,802	13	966	212,909	979
65	Floor coverings— Linoleum and the like ....	....	....	461	152	87	....	240
	Other ....	....	....	5,469	3,414	1,032	....	4,446
84	Clothing and clothing accessories ....	....	....	39,956	22,922	345	....	23,267
65	Fabrics ....	....	....	12,167	4,680	1,989	....	6,669
24	Timber ....	'000 sup. ft	26,057	2,574	12	1,463	14,050	1,476
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ....	....	....	14,116	7,418	90	....	7,508
55	Toilet preparations ....	....	....	6,685	3,619	14	....	3,634
89	Toys ....	....	....	1,857	790	486	....	1,276
73	Transport equipment ....	....	....	110,983	54,459	29,775	....	84,233
62	Tyres and tubes ....	....	....	13,230	4,469	1,653	....	6,121
	All other commodities ....	....	....	158,754	56,098	28,158	....	84,256
TOTAL IMPORTS				765,846	306,948	127,201	....	434,150

(a) Cental = 100 lb.

(b) Less than \$500.

## No. 27—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	Six months ended Dec. 1969					
			1968-69		Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
			Quantity	Value			Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like ....	....	....	\$'000 552	\$'000 114	\$'000 213	....	\$'000 327
00	Animals (live)—							
	Cattle ....	number	12,531	972	72	30	1,197	102
	Sheep ....	number	517,439	2,943	711	947	403,702	1,658
51	Chemical elements and compounds ....	....	....	34,142	3,644	8,703	....	12,346
29	Clover seed ....	'000 lb	4,544	642	39	55	668	94
26	Cotton ....	'000 lb	8,548	2,064	....	41	119	41
	Food—							
04	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
	Barley, unmilled ....	'000 bush	4,818	4,687	....	1,115	1,179	1,115
	Flour of wheat ....	sh. ton (c)	38,691	2,433	64	1,194	19,095	1,258
	Oats, unmilled ....	'000 bush	12,876	9,134	3	581	922	584
	Wheat, unmilled ....	'000 bush	55,901	77,987	(b)	37,714	27,850	37,714
06	Confectionery, except chocolate ....	'000 lb	1,630	417	205	6	758	211
02	Eggs in shell ....	'000 doz	748	208	....	38	....	38
03	Fish and fish preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Prawns ....	'000 lb	2,097	2,360	170	1,371	1,297	1,541
	Rock lobster tails ....	'000 lb	6,698	17,133	....	4,153	1,622	4,153
	Other ....	'000 lb	766	843	193	281	471	475
	Other fish and fish preparations ....	'000 lb	1,523	409	161	1	507	161
05	Fruit—							
	Currents ....	'000 lb	3,071	481	1	264	1,755	265
	Fresh—							
	Apples ....	'000 bush	1,708	5,781	2	124	36	126
	Other ....	'000 lb	....	771	1	80	....	81
06	Honey ....	'000 lb	3,627	470	1	322	2,509	322
01	Meat and meat preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Beef and veal ....	'000 lb	44,555	16,939	48	14,646	34,861	14,694
	Lamb ....	'000 lb	9,173	1,586	28	1,140	5,970	1,168
	Mutton ....	'000 lb	38,278	5,632	12	5,502	32,139	5,514
	Pigmeat ....	'000 lb	1,416	564	334	173	1,275	507
	Other (d) ....	'000 lb	9,320	1,719	117	1,453	7,453	1,570
	Other meat and meat preparations	....	....	365	138	51	....	188
02	Milk and cream ....	....	....	154	4	101	....	105
05	Vegetables, fresh—							
	Beans (e) ....	cental (f)	19,347	(e) 281	123	(e)	8,451	(e) 123
	Potatoes ....	'000 cwt	432	1,149	8	236	100	243
	Other (g) ....	....	....	869	18	533	....	551
	Other food ....	....	....	2,659	724	856	....	1,581
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc. ....	....	....	1,563	804	(b)	....	804
82	Furniture ....	....	....	1,529	944	40	....	984
99	Gold mint bullion ....	'000 fine oz	361	12,701	4,785	5,568	275	10,353
61	Leather ....	....	....	540	119	134	....	253
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
	Power machinery and switchgear ....	....	....	1,013	425	19	....	444
71	Other than electrical—							
	Agricultural—							
	Tractors ....	....	....	6,107	1,477	27	....	1,504
	Other ....	....	....	1,110	377	113	....	490
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances ....	....	....	807	237	95	....	332
	Metals—							
67	Iron and steel (h) ....	'000 tons	553	27,002	12,338	7,309	413	19,647
68	Silver bullion ....	'000 fine oz	3,160	5,488	....	1,741	1,030	1,741
28	Waste and scrap ....	'000 cwt	632	3,268	1,562	555	325	2,117
28	Ores, metalliferous—							
	Copper ....	'000 cwt	73	632	3	529	48	532
	Ilmenite ....	'000 tons	548	5,751	85	2,580	247	2,664
	Iron ....	'000 tons	19,584	151,797	2,538	105,867	14,027	108,404
	Manganese ....	'000 tons	176	3,624	....	1,647	85	1,647
	Tin ....	'000 cwt	21	1,843	165	585	8	750
	Other ....	'000 cwt	697	9,555	....	8,767	421	8,767
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof ....	....	....	1,356	312	146	....	458
33	Petroleum and petroleum products ....	....	....	47,338	16,292	1,765	....	18,057
62	Rubber manufactures ....	....	....	1,876	1,036	47	....	1,084
21	Skins and hides—							
	Bovine ....	'000 lb	10,758	1,616	171	1,006	8,168	1,177
	Sheep and lamb ....	'000 lb	17,940	4,113	7	2,699	11,043	2,706
	Other ....	....	....	285	206	41	....	247
41	Tallow ....	'000 cwt	385	1,886	6	1,357	202	1,364
53	Tanning substances ....	....	....	678	15	243	....	257
	Textiles—							
84	Clothing and clothing accessories ....	....	....	887	341	4	....	345
65	Fabrics ....	....	....	265	215	(b)	....	216
24	Timber—							
	Sleepers, railway ....	'000 sup. ft	10,068	1,351	346	929	8,839	1,275
	Other ....	'000 sup. ft	27,203	3,717	957	798	12,596	1,755
73	Transport equipment ....	....	....	5,943	623	8,907	....	9,530
68	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood ....	....	....	2,181	902	79	....	981

For footnotes, see end of table.

## No. 27—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1968-69		Six months ended Dec. 1969			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
26	Wool—							
	Greasy (including slipe) ....	'000 lb	291,085	142,065	2,844	56,953	131,900	59,798
	Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.) ....	'000 lb	27,236	15,885	423	7,821	13,491	8,245
	Other ....	'000 lb	2,702	2,551	28	1,202	1,329	1,230
	All other commodities ....			31,593	6,476	12,684		19,160
	TOTAL EXPORTS ....			696,258	63,991	314,179		378,170

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 28. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Short ton = 2,000 lb.  
 (d) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (e) Overseas exports included in  
 'Other fresh vegetables'. (f) Cental = 100 lb. (g) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (e).  
 (h) For details, see Division 67 on page 22.

## No. 28—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1968-69 (b)		Six months ended December 1969			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate	Overseas	Total	
				Value	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Beverages, alcoholic ....	'000 gal	179	190	2	97	90	99
Foodstuffs—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
Eggs in shell ....	'000 doz	174	109	7	47	84	54
Fish ....	'000 lb	297	214	5	87	130	92
Fruit ....			111	5	37		42
Meat ....	'000 lb	2,393	850	26	300	942	325
Vegetables ....			276	11	101		112
All other foodstuffs ....			315	19	148		166
Fuel for ships and aircraft—							
Coal ....	ton	4	(c)		1		1
Other (bunker oil, etc.) ....	'000 gal	129,200	10,882	565	5,215	77,246	5,781
Lubricants ....			293		496		496
All other ships' stores ....			1,085	12	724		736
Total ....			14,327	651	7,253		7,904

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$250, the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$1,174,962. (c) Less than \$500.

No. 29—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port  
(\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended Dec. 1969	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended Dec. 1969
Port of Fremantle (b) ....	163,259	176,070	95,855	285,336	309,097	141,376
Other ports—						
Albany ....	3,130	2,926	1,831	30,337	27,013	9,954
Broome ....	(c) 7,308	(c) 2,940	(c) 777	(c) 4,579	5,891	5,071
Bunbury (d) ....	2,977	3,025	1,602	16,811	17,303	7,440
Carnarvon ....	(e)	(e)	58	(e)	550	641
Dampier (f) ....	12,351	7,313	3,283	56,560	95,374	58,750
Derby (g) ....	166	181	5,850	1,285	740	1,538
Esperance ....	1,093	1,415	788	8,509	14,358	9,392
Exmouth (h) ....	619	634	(i) 192	169	(i) 283	(i) 93
Geraldton ....	3,488	3,276	9,070	33,447	25,944	24,220
Port Hedland (j) ....	7,589	5,753	7,895	35,226	46,370	50,271
Wyndham ....	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	3,441	5,430
Total ....	38,720	27,463	31,346	189,924	237,269	172,803
Total, all ports ....	206,980	203,533	127,201	475,260	546,366	314,179

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 28. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Included with Exmouth. (f) Includes Point Samson. (g) Includes Yampi. (h) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (i) Excludes Carnarvon. (j) Includes Barrow Island. (k) Included with Broome.

## V—LAND SETTLEMENT

### No. 30—Occupation of Land

Particulars		Area
<b>Absolutely alienated—</b>		acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31 December 1969 .....		34,311,549
<b>In process of alienation on 31 December 1969—</b>		
Free homestead farms .....		297,356
Conditional purchase .....		13,604,112
Agricultural land purchases .....		201,186
Town and suburban lots .....		2,349
Crown grants of reserves .....		63,258
<b>Total</b> .....		14,168,261
<b>Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 31 December 1969</b> .....		48,479,810
<b>Leases or licences in force on 31 December 1969—</b>		
Issued by—		
Lands Department—Pastoral leases .....		238,589,805
Special leases .....		3,422,101
Leases of reserves .....		1,069,749
Residential lots .....		4,326
Perpetual leases .....		1,905,348
Mines Department—Gold-mining leases (a) .....		(b)
Mineral leases (a) .....		(b)
Miners' homestead leases .....		(b)
Forests Department—Timber permits (c) .....		3,738,887
<b>Total area of leases and licences</b> .....		(b)
<b>Balance of area</b> .....		(b)
<b>Total area of Western Australia</b> .....		624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Not available at time of publication. (c) Includes permits for cutting wandoo for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

### No. 31—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Condi- tional purchases	Agri- cultural land purchases	Town and suburban lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral leases and licences	Special leases	Miscel- laneous leases (b)	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1965 ....	1,077,764	....	290	260	1,078,314	2,434,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966 ....	916,263	....	400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967 ....	1,087,583	611	792	43,769	1,132,755	4,232,887	143,857	56,041	4,432,785
1968 ....	651,774	....	344	5,785	657,903	1,933,357	63,903	38,119	2,035,379
1969 ....	291,054	....	310	4,797	296,161	2,728,400	188,608	50,372	2,967,380
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1970—									
March	9,714	....	110	339	10,163	1,509,280	12,352	3,337	1,524,969

(a) Comprises free homestead farms and reserves.  
leases of town and suburban lots.

(b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and

## VI—PRODUCTION

### No. 32—Estimated Net Value of Production

*Net Value of Production* is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e. materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

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Season or year	Agri- culture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry farming	Bee keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (a)	Mining and quarry- ing	Primary production	Manu- factur- ing
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	153,717	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	63,097	386,372	335,788
1967-68	162,043	119,231	11,820	2,492	219	900	13,273	20,419	110,267	440,663	388,257
1968-69	136,355	168,728	12,909	4,111	503	813	12,591	22,239	167,772	526,020	(b)

(a) Includes pearling and whaling. (b) Not available at time of publication.

## VII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

No. 33—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines  
(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit	1967		1968		1969	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina .....	ton	405,225	\$'000 24,814	(a)	\$'000 (a)	758,964	(b) 48,572
Asbestos—Chrysotile .....	"	76	3	67	3	27	1
Barytes .....	"	962	22	656	10	1,018	15
Bauxite .....	"	(c)	(c)	1,607,988	(a)	(c)	(c)
Bentonite .....	"	112	1	38	(d)	255	2
Beryl .....	"	11	4	13	6	.....	.....
Coal .....	"	1,062,151	4,765	1,087,379	4,817	1,090,530	4,804
Copper ore and concentrates .....	"	3,093	552	4,276	900	2,644	583
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser) .....	"	776	52	690	51	1,128	82
Felspar .....	"	342	5	469	7	458	7
Gold (e) .....	fine oz	576,021	(f) 18,072	511,703	(f) 16,786	465,412	(f) 17,707
Gypsum .....	ton	40,078	77	105,019	306	64,398	139
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (g) .....	"	54,328	3,070	57,888	3,189	61,344	3,429
Ore railed to Kwinana (h) .....	"	487,773	966	1,231,194	2,438	1,095,037	2,168
Ore exported (i) .....	"	9,491,687	60,557	15,946,831	118,303	23,586,674	180,878
Lead ores and concentrates .....	"	910	97	*418	40	1,104	158
Lithium ore—Petalite .....	"	667	12	738	12	710	11
Magnesite .....	"	1,258	12	146	2	.....	.....
Manganese .....	"	189,096	3,927	145,456	3,083	179,045	3,558
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite .....	"	429,620	4,185	464,387	4,560	681,502	6,820
Monazite .....	"	1,417	178	1,835	245	2,610	325
Rutile .....	"	400	29	845	67	1,043	152
Leucoxene .....	"	598	30	1,695	80	6,745	298
Xenotime .....	"	.....	2	.....	5	10	3
Zircon .....	"	29,618	1,148	28,372	899	27,279	791
Nickel concentrates .....	"	2,253	(j) 548	45,273	(j) 10,129	67,047	(j) 16,417
Ochre .....	"	261	5	515	10	588	12
Peat .....	"	.....	.....	n.a.	n.a.	1,523	13
Petroleum (k) .....	barrel	4,646,938	14,854	10,641,703	34,015	13,140,280	48,109
Pyrites ores and concentrates .....	ton	78,685	1,068	32,879	421	18,238	206
Salt .....	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	582,835	1,899
Semi-precious stones—							
Emeralds .....	carat	.....	.....	418	1	.....	.....
Other .....	lb	62,872	8	33,174	10	48,302	15
Silver .....	fine oz	309,470	421	227,653	464	450,862	725
Talc .....	ton	7,901	227	24,724	468	33,208	709
Tanto-Columbite ores and concentrates .....	"	23	132	493	366	72	236
Tin ores and concentrates .....	"	1,239	2,359	1,563	2,310	794	1,332
Other (l) .....	"	.....	1,100	.....	1,203	.....	2,394
Total value .....	.....	.....	148,797	.....	(m) 205,204	.....	342,570

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Computed by the Department of Mines, based on prices for alumina, f.o.b., Jamaica. (c) Details not published by the Department of Mines; particulars of alumina are shown above. (d) Less than \$500. (e) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (f) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (g) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie. (h) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate. (i) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports from Kwinana; see also footnote (h). (j) Estimated nominal f.o.b. value based on the price of nickel cathodes as published from time to time in the publication *Metals Week*. (k) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price of \$US3.58 a barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil. (l) Includes building stone, glass sand, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. (m) Excludes the value of bauxite and alumina. \* Revised.

## VIII—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 34—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year	Wool production (a)
		For pro- duction of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
	number	number	number	number	number	number		'000 lb
1965 .....	36,753	220,023	1,038,404	1,258,427	22,391,834	137,192	1965 .....	207,035
1966 .....	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1966 .....	247,530
1967 .....	(b)	190,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1967 .....	272,575
1968 .....	(b)	191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,160,877	182,507	1968 .....	300,229
1969 .....	(b)	182,775	1,363,479	1,546,254	32,901,158	219,787	1969 .....	*375,650

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. The figures for 1965 comprise shorn and dead wool for the year ended 31 March, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins for the year ended 30 June. The figures for 1966 and later relate entirely to the year ended 30 June. (b) Not available. \* Revised.

## IX—AGRICULTURE

## No. 35—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)						Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting	Total		
1959-60	21,832	6,382	7,350	726	1,921	8,232	24,621	219,998	244,619
1960-61	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	222,369	247,737
1961-62	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	226,522	252,783
1962-63	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	235,387	262,660
1963-64	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	238,293	266,556
1964-65	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	239,008	268,553
1965-66	22,853	8,449	11,882	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	239,156	270,054
1966-67	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	242,896	274,765
1967-68	23,116	8,883	14,528	1,357	1,846	6,193	32,806	242,528	275,334
1968-69	23,004	9,490	15,363	1,293	1,828	5,784	33,762	242,412	276,174

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

No. 36—Area of Principal Crops  
(Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruit
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,964	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,864
1961-62	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,555	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	*26,457	7,945
1967-68	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	11,782	6,149	340	680	25,599	7,665
1968-69	7,295,094	1,092,469	552,810	341,176	8,327	6,588	359	612	*25,366	7,270

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruit, etc.

(b) Not available for publication.

\* Revised.

## No. 37—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples	Dried vine fruit (currants, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1959-60	58,670	19,599	7,080	433,201	(c)	56,000	4,830	7,945	1,150	1,475	649,647
1960-61	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1961-62	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1963-64	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,287	666,443
1964-65	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1966-67	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,387	1,420	704,886
1967-68	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	231,732	70,469	4,633	7,499	2,060	1,708	615,711
1968-69	112,450	22,942	9,187	501,377	192,500	74,435	5,494	7,040	2,870	1,370	836,964

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Excludes distillation wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

## No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1959-60	15.8	15.8	16.8	1.4	(b)	8.0	12.3	8.9	106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	19.7	11.5	13.6	11.0	182.8
1968-69	15.4	21.0	16.6	1.5	23.1	11.3	15.3	11.5	250.0

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

## X—MANUFACTURING

## No. 39—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (†)	Nine months ended March—	
						1969	1970 (†)
Aerated waters ....	'000 gal	8,796	10,324	9,831	*11,078	*9,082	10,879
Bacon and ham ....	'000 lb	9,605	10,259	11,404	12,133	*9,222	9,670
Bath heaters—solid fuel ....	number	4,498	4,312	4,556	4,342	(h)	(h)
Batteries—automotive (c)—							
6 volt ....	number	8,456	9,020	9,745	9,582	6,913	5,448
12 volt ....	number	23,041	27,649	29,582	18,785	14,102	10,701
Boots, shoes and sandals (d) ....	pair	847,907	875,341	906,726	780,248	*613,664	546,399
Bran ....	ton (2,000 lb)	21,524	19,366	20,976	19,952	14,987	14,282
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e) ....	'000	57,333	58,777	61,335	(f)	(g)	(g)
Bricks—clay (all sizes) ....	'000	140,611	163,166	207,575	274,318	203,300	218,542
Butter ....	'000 lb	18,133	14,394	13,248	13,937	*11,488	11,119
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings ....	'000	4,714	5,176	5,863	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cheese ....	'000 lb	2,712	3,807	(i) 4,310	(i) 4,458	3,667	3,068
Coats—sports—men's and youths' ....	number	792	775	821	664	*553	437
Coke (including coke breeze) ....	ton	14,036	16,461	12,144	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cordials and syrups ....	gallon	428,007	510,823	509,980	584,633	506,824	648,511
Electricity generated (government) ....	'000 kWh	1,370,593	1,544,397	1,672,750	1,902,158	1,403,149	1,602,013
Fibrous plaster sheets ....	'000 sq yd	1,716	1,743	1,954	2,030	1,538	1,606
Flour—							
Plain (j) ....	ton (2,000 lb)	113,665	101,109	110,692	108,140	*81,279	77,655
Self-raising ....	cwt	70,515	62,548	66,111	(f)	(g)	(g)
Gas (town) (k) ....	'000 therms	7,132	7,498	8,536	9,556	6,989	7,637
Hot water systems—domestic (l)—							
Electric ....	number	4,135	6,081	8,396	10,237	7,559	9,171
Other ....	number	9,016	9,370	10,636	9,780	*7,454	7,815
Ice cream ....	'000 gal	(h)	2,688	2,819	3,118	2,520	2,846
Jelly crystals ....	lb	972,828	954,926	934,435	(f)	(g)	(g)
Leather (all types) ....	'000	1,029	961	849	(f)	(g)	(g)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli ....	cwt	15,654	14,550	12,916	(f)	(g)	(g)
Mattresses—soft-filled (m) ....	number	66,755	62,735	61,486	49,233	39,640	39,627
Paints and enamels, ready-mixed (excluding water paints) ....	gallon	585,137	633,715	701,002	748,607	562,798	571,341
Pickles and chutneys ....	pint	518,540	406,460	390,288	(f)	(g)	(g)
Plaster of paris ....	ton	20,994	21,573	24,960	29,316	21,665	24,995
Pollard ....	ton (2,000 lb)	16,210	14,187	16,996	16,716	12,199	12,026
Powdered milk ....	'000 lb	5,996	5,942	6,010	7,394	5,986	6,371
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's, youths' and boys' ....	dozen	10,582	10,054	9,028	9,782	7,238	6,047
Sauce (all types) ....	pint	316,818	297,144	170,171	(f)	(g)	(g)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths' and boys' ....	dozen	64,905	64,070	63,153	65,209	50,623	50,709
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths' and boys' (n) ....	number	511,143	493,520	458,943	415,858	*345,558	295,852
Sleepers, railway—sawn ....	'000 sup. ft	58,817	53,392	48,691	26,733	21,337	22,908
Slippers ....	pair	140,034	176,207	125,580	102,259	76,913	69,588
Soap and soap substitutes (including detergents) ....	cwt	65,413	71,512	75,202	81,277	61,808	66,172
Steel, constructional—fabricated ....	ton	52,357	58,368	73,703	(f)	(g)	(g)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and bone meal ....	cwt	246,040	259,713	370,548	404,625	*282,241	409,982
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3 piece ....	number	9,932	9,961	9,327	8,705	6,444	5,812
Sulphuric acid ....	ton	404,848	455,705	535,663	487,013	372,347	388,641
Superphosphate ....	ton	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,411,674	1,223,385	954,429	913,233
Tallow (raw and refined) (o) ....	cwt	234,099	274,236	339,591	(f)	(g)	(g)
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (p) ....	'000 sup. ft	211,638	204,505	211,726	188,294	142,123	141,224
Trousers—men's and youths'—							
Sports ....	number	131,860	91,186	107,398	(h)	(h)	(h)
Work (including jeans) ....	number	134,924	122,808	101,597	(h)	65,418	42,903
Tyres, retreaded and recapped ....	number	225,168	221,359	219,501	(f)	(g)	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk) ....	gallon	144,597	137,296	148,687	(f)	(g)	(g)
Wire—barbed ....	ton	1,615	1,983	1,713	1,597	(h)	(h)
Wool—scoured ....	'000 lb	26,690	26,781	27,916	31,713	24,020	24,270

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other foot-wear wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Not available. Annual collection only. (h) Not available for publication. (i) Source: Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Limited. (j) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (k) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (l) Excludes solar absorber units. (m) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (n) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (o) Includes dripping. (p) Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (†) Preliminary. \* Revised.

## No. 40—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	Value of output	Net production
				Males	Females	Persons			
	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Treatment of non-metalliciferous mine and quarry products ....	173	8,283	9,948	1,994	135	2,129	6,202	39,125	18,900
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. ....	47	3,907	5,806	1,632	164	1,796	5,334	17,168	11,284
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease ....	92	18,335	44,721	2,900	309	3,209	10,524	151,640	47,426
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,824	85,865	110,287	29,495	2,199	31,694	85,426	324,668	159,303
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate ....	94	767	227	250	38	288	529	1,680	1,207
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	37	1,493	1,729	368	390	758	1,560	8,134	3,015
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) ....	24	1,097	492	402	147	549	1,296	4,036	2,230
8. Clothing (except knitted) ....	327	4,459	1,694	767	2,248	3,015	4,340	12,187	7,523
9. Food, drink and tobacco ....	629	32,316	24,556	6,515	2,825	9,340	22,575	168,359	53,565
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware ....	479	7,674	8,228	5,731	353	6,084	15,402	60,248	30,003
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. ....	218	4,015	1,007	1,495	345	1,840	3,886	16,638	7,651
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc. ....	167	10,516	14,623	2,838	884	3,722	10,044	36,186	19,709
13. Rubber ....	49	1,410	1,286	409	99	508	1,352	6,267	2,866
14. Musical instruments ....	7	92	7	29	....	29	55	98	83
15. Miscellaneous products ....	145	2,798	1,830	666	344	1,010	2,042	7,811	4,273
16. Heat, light and power ....	92	15,615	70,218	1,344	20	1,364	4,534	33,126	19,220
Total, all classes ....	5,404	198,640	296,659	56,835	10,500	67,335	175,100	887,372	388,257

(a) Average number employed over the whole year; includes working proprietors. drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts

## No. 41—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	Total
	NUMBER OF FACTORIES							
1. Treatment of non-metallic- ferous mine and quarry pro- ducts .....	54	76	21	16	3	3	....	173
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. ....	11	11	5	9	7	4	....	47
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease .....	28	26	9	13	7	8	1	92
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,493	802	258	176	54	38	3	2,824
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate .....	74	17	1	2	....	....	....	94
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	11	11	5	6	3	1	....	37
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .....	6	4	5	6	2	1	....	24
8. Clothing (except knitted) ....	170	93	24	25	14	1	....	327
9. Food, drink and tobacco .....	273	173	80	65	26	11	1	629
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware .....	159	180	61	57	17	5	....	479
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. ....	100	66	29	19	3	1	....	218
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc. ....	35	57	34	27	9	4	1	167
13. Rubber .....	32	8	2	5	1	1	....	49
14. Musical instruments .....	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	7
15. Miscellaneous products .....	59	58	17	8	3	....	....	145
Total, classes 1 to 15 .....	2,509	1,585	551	434	149	78	6	5,312
16. Heat, light and power .....	49	23	8	6	2	4	....	92
Total, all classes .....	2,558	1,608	559	440	151	82	6	5,404

(a) Average over period of operation; includes working proprietors.

## No. 41—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68—continued

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	Total
PERSONS EMPLOYED (a)								
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	105	444	294	525	202	584	...	2,154
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21	74	83	286	531	798	...	1,793
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	48	185	124	387	453	1,220	835	3,252
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,831	4,759	3,674	5,349	3,769	7,242	4,442	32,066
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	114	107	15	53	...	...	...	289
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	17	66	83	167	238	189	...	760
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11	21	79	206	124	111	...	552
8. Clothing (except knitted)	295	559	340	731	1,070	120	...	3,115
9. Food, drink and tobacco	515	1,072	1,164	2,102	1,781	2,765	538	9,937
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	316	1,104	893	1,876	1,247	790	...	6,226
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	199	395	391	535	220	130	...	1,870
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	68	382	489	849	677	769	561	3,795
13. Rubber	71	39	25	184	54	137	...	510
14. Musical instruments	7	22	...	...	...	...	...	29
15. Miscellaneous products	109	329	233	207	176	...	...	1,054
Total, classes 1 to 15	4,727	9,558	7,887	13,457	10,542	14,855	6,376	67,402
16. Heat, light and power	69	128	112	159	169	751	...	1,388
Total, all classes	4,796	9,686	7,999	13,616	10,711	15,606	6,376	68,790

(a) Average over period of operation ; includes working proprietors.

No. 42—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)  
(\$)

Class of industry	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539	3,127	1,708
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681	3,134	1,659
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548	3,486	1,562
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457	2,952	1,596
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439	2,787	1,336
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336	2,898	1,403
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289	2,789	1,377
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315	2,400	1,416
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494	2,949	1,592
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439	2,726	1,560
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469	2,600	1,505
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309	3,205	1,479
13. Rubber	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334	2,993	1,421
14. Musical instruments	1,722	....	1,935	....	2,233	....	2,259	....	2,303	....
15. Miscellaneous products	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233	2,727	1,320
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411	2,964	1,522
16. Heat, light and power	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466	3,389	1,482
Total, all classes	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411	2,974	1,522

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

# XI—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

## No. 43—Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building other than House Building (a) (b) Group Index Numbers : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	All groups (c)
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	100.6	104.3	103.0	104.1	101.7	99.7	105.7	101.7	102.7	102.0
1968-69	101.4	108.1	106.2	108.0	104.2	101.8	106.4	103.4	103.9	104.7
1968—										
February	100.6	104.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.6	102.6
March	100.6	104.8	103.0	104.7	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
April	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
May	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	102.0	99.7	106.3	101.8	103.6	102.6
June	101.2	106.4	103.3	105.2	102.8	99.2	100.9	101.9	103.6	102.9
July	101.2	106.4	104.8	105.2	102.8	99.7	100.7	101.9	103.6	103.1
August	101.2	106.4	105.0	106.3	102.8	100.2	100.9	101.9	103.8	103.2
September	101.3	106.4	105.0	107.2	103.6	100.2	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.5
October	101.3	106.9	105.0	107.4	103.5	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.8
November	101.3	107.7	106.1	107.9	104.0	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	104.4
December	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.5
1969—										
January	101.3	108.8	106.3	108.3	104.6	102.4	105.2	104.5	103.8	104.8
February	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	104.8	102.4	109.8	104.5	104.0	105.5
March	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	109.8	104.6	104.0	105.7
April	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	112.1	104.8	104.4	105.8
May	101.6	108.9	107.1	109.3	105.0	102.6	114.9	104.8	104.2	106.0
June	101.6	110.4	107.1	109.9	105.0	102.6	118.2	104.8	104.3	106.4
July	102.2	110.4	107.5	110.0	105.0	103.7	118.1	107.3	105.4	106.8
August	102.4	110.4	107.5	110.9	105.0	103.2	122.1	107.3	107.3	107.2
September	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.5	103.3	125.9	107.3	107.8	107.9
October	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.6	102.9	122.2	107.3	107.8	107.8
November	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.6	102.5	124.5	110.6	107.8	107.8
December	102.9	110.4	111.0	111.0	105.6	102.5	128.6	111.6	107.8	108.1
1970—										
January (d)	102.9	110.5	111.8	110.8	107.1	102.3	130.3	111.6	107.9	108.7
February (d)	102.9	110.5	112.4	110.8	107.3	102.3	128.3	111.6	107.9	109.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) Prices for all items in the index were not collected prior to July 1968 and imputation was necessary in a number of cases. Consequently, movements shown by index numbers prior to July 1968 include movements of imputed price series. (c) Includes the groups *Electrical installation materials* and *Mechanical services components*. The whole of the former group, and the majority of the items in the latter group are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (d) Preliminary figures ; subject to revision.

## No. 44—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	
Year—						
1964-65	91.0	96.8	92.1	96.7	90.0	92.6
1965-66	95.2	97.9	95.4	98.3	95.3	96.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.9	102.1	105.8	100.7	103.2	102.9
1968-69	104.5	104.5	112.7	102.1	105.6	105.5
Quarter—						
1967—March	99.9	100.1	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.3
June	102.2	101.1	102.2	100.6	101.3	101.6
September	102.8	101.4	103.4	100.4	101.5	102.0
December	101.6	102.0	105.5	100.4	103.6	102.5
1968—March	102.9	102.3	106.5	100.6	108.8	103.1
June	104.2	102.8	107.8	101.3	104.0	104.0
September	103.7	103.4	109.7	101.5	104.5	104.3
December	103.3	104.4	112.3	101.9	105.4	104.9
1969—March	104.1	104.7	113.7	102.3	105.9	105.6
June	106.0	105.5	115.1	102.6	106.5	107.0
September	106.9	106.4	117.0	102.7	107.5	107.7
December	106.1	107.5	119.9	103.6	109.8	108.7
1970—March	108.4	108.0	121.2	103.8	110.5	109.9

**No. 45—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth**  
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1968				1969			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Flour—Plain, prepacked	"	15.3	15.3	15.6	15.4	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1
Self-raising	"	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.7	19.2	19.1	19.7	19.3
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.6	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7
Sugar	lb	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Jam, plum	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.5	31.9	31.9	31.6	31.8
Oats, rolled	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.1	27.7	28.6	28.6	28.3
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.6	33.2	33.2	33.0	34.5	33.7	34.5	34.2
Pears, canned	"	32.6	33.2	33.2	33.0	34.1	33.3	34.5	34.0
Potatoes	7 lb	43.4	43.5	42.4	43.1	42.1	42.9	43.3	42.8
Onions, brown	lb	13.1	9.9	7.6	10.2	10.3	10.9	10.5	10.6
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.4	31.5	33.0	32.3	33.2	33.4	33.5	33.4
DAIRY PRODUCE									
Butter	lb	49.8	49.7	49.8	49.8	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2
Cheese, processed	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	25.1	24.7	25.1	25.0	24.8	24.3	25.1	24.7
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.4	44.5	43.4	44.1
Milk—Condensed	14 oz tin	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Evaporated	$14\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.0
Fresh, bottled	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
MEAT									
Beef (fresh)—									
Sirloin	lb	.....	.....	.....	61.3	.....	.....	.....	n.a.
Rib (without bone)	"	.....	.....	.....	53.0	.....	.....	.....	53.2
Steak—Rump	"	.....	.....	.....	97.3	.....	.....	.....	101.7
T-bone, without fillet	"	.....	.....	.....	n.a.	.....	.....	.....	82.0
Chuck	"	.....	.....	.....	55.4	.....	.....	.....	56.0
Sausages	"	.....	.....	.....	23.8	.....	.....	.....	25.0
Beef (corned)—									
Silverside	"	.....	.....	.....	57.3	.....	.....	.....	59.0
Brisket, rolled	"	.....	.....	.....	44.2	.....	.....	.....	44.0
Mutton (fresh)—									
Leg	"	.....	.....	.....	31.2	.....	.....	.....	30.1
Forequarter	"	.....	.....	.....	18.8	.....	.....	.....	n.a.
Chops—Loin	"	.....	.....	.....	26.4	.....	.....	.....	26.3
Leg	"	.....	.....	.....	29.7	.....	.....	.....	27.2
Forequarter	"	.....	.....	.....	n.a.	.....	.....	.....	21.6
Lamb (fresh)—									
Leg	"	.....	.....	.....	45.6	.....	.....	.....	48.1
Forequarter	"	.....	.....	.....	27.3	.....	.....	.....	n.a.
Chops—Loin	"	.....	.....	.....	45.1	.....	.....	.....	47.9
Leg	"	.....	.....	.....	46.3	.....	.....	.....	48.4
Forequarter	"	.....	.....	.....	n.a.	.....	.....	.....	39.7
Pork (fresh)—									
Leg	"	.....	.....	.....	63.8	.....	.....	.....	63.7
Loin	"	.....	.....	.....	65.6	.....	.....	.....	64.7
Chops	"	.....	.....	.....	64.8	.....	.....	.....	64.6

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

**No. 46—State Basic Wage : Adult Weekly Rates**  
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Date of operation	Males	Females	Date of operation	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30.80	23.10	1966—25 January	32.38	24.28
26 October	31.12	23.34	2 May	32.65	24.49
			2 August	33.26	24.95
			24 October	33.50	25.13
			1967—1 July	(a)	(a)
1965—26 April	31.47	23.60	1968—25 October	(a)	(a)
26 July	31.78	23.84	22 November (c)	35.45	27.08
16 November	31.96	23.97	1969—24 November	36.45	27.88

(a) Special loading of 60 cents a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Loading increased to \$1.95 operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing 25 October 1968 until 22 November 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wage.

(c) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the *Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968*.

**No. 47—Commonwealth Awards : Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Males : Perth (a)**  
(£)

Date of operation (b)	11 July 1966	1 July 1967	25 October 1968	19 December 1969
Minimum weekly rate	36.55	37.55	38.90	42.40

(a) In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission announced that it intended to grant relief to low wage earners by inserting a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed in the award. The minimum weekly wage rates prescribed were the appropriate basic wages plus \$3.75 a week. (b) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

**No. 48—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates**

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1963—June	36.96	36.94	25.52	26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June	39.02	39.29	26.96	27.99	138.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
1967—June	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
1967—December	44.74	45.08	30.78	32.01	158.4	159.6	154.6	160.8
1968—March	44.83	45.40	30.93	32.31	158.7	160.8	155.4	162.3
June	45.04	45.61	30.95	32.55	159.5	161.5	155.5	163.5
September (c)	45.84	46.05	31.11	32.72	162.3	163.1	156.3	164.4
December (c)	47.57	47.72	32.54	34.12	168.4	169.0	163.5	171.4
1969—March (c)	47.83	48.00	32.72	34.18	169.4	170.0	164.3	171.7
June (c)	48.44	48.52	33.19	34.64	171.5	171.8	166.7	174.0
September (c)	48.75	49.14	33.89	35.47	172.6	174.0	170.3	178.2
December (c)	50.23	50.66	34.78	36.53	177.9	179.4	174.7	183.5

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100. (b) Excludes mining and quarrying ; and building and construction. (c) Preliminary figures ; subject to revision.

**No. 49—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)**

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1965-66	53.10	55.50	52.40	55.30	54.10
1966-67	57.90	59.50	56.80	59.00	58.30
1967-68	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50
1968-69	64.70	68.50	65.60	69.40	67.20
1969-70	72.00	76.60	71.60		

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

**No. 50—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)**  
(Excludes employees in agriculture and private domestic service and defence forces)  
(Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1969
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Mining and quarrying ....	7.9	8.4	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4
Manufacturing ....	50.5	53.8	55.7	55.7	55.9	55.5	55.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1
Building and construction ....	24.9	28.8	29.7	30.2	30.3	30.6	30.8
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	6.7	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2
Shipping and stevedoring ....	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6
Rail and air transport ....	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
Communication ....	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other ....	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	13.2	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3
Wholesale and other commerce	16.8	17.5	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	18.0
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	9.2	9.6	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Community and business services—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Education ....	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3
Other (b) ....	6.5	6.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c) ....	5.7	6.2	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>206.4</b>	<b>207.4</b>	<b>208.3</b>	<b>208.4</b>	<b>209.4</b>

**FEMALES**

Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and quarrying ....	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing ....	10.5	11.4	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction ....	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Shipping and stevedoring ....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rail and air transport ....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Communication ....	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Other ....	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	17.5	18.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.8	20.1
Wholesale and other commerce	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Community and business services—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	12.7	13.4	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0
Education ....	8.6	9.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.4
Other (b) ....	4.6	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c) ....	10.2	11.2	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.7
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.7</b>

**PERSONS**

Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Mining and quarrying ....	8.3	8.9	10.5	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1
Manufacturing ....	60.9	65.2	68.0	68.0	68.3	68.1	68.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5
Building and construction ....	25.9	30.1	31.2	31.8	31.9	32.2	32.4
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	7.3	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9
Shipping and stevedoring ....	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9
Rail and air transport ....	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4
Communication ....	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
Other ....	6.0	6.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	30.7	32.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	34.0	34.4
Wholesale and other commerce	22.6	23.8	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.9
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	12.5	13.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3
Community and business services—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	16.2	17.0	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.8
Education ....	15.2	16.4	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.7
Other (b) ....	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c) ....	15.9	17.4	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.9
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>266.5</b>	<b>286.3</b>	<b>303.7</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>306.7</b>	<b>307.9</b>	<b>310.1</b>

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2.  
welfare ; and Other community and business services.

(b) Comprises *Law, order and public safety ; Religion and social*  
(c) Includes *Sport and recreation* but excludes *Private domestic*  
service.

## No. 51—Industrial Disputes (a)

NOTE. Details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

Period	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing			Building and construction	Transport		Other industries	All groups
		Engineering, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1965 ....	1	8	1	3	6	11	....	3	33
1966 ....	2	4	5	1	7	2	3	1	25
1967 ....	3	1	4	3	7	3	3	2	26
1968 ....	8	7	10	5	12	22	4	2	70
1969 ....	15	9	17	4	18	26	13	2	104
Quarter—									
1967-Dec.	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	6
1968-March	....	2	3	1	1	4	....	1	12
June	....	1	....	2	5	5	....	....	15
Sept.	4	3	1	2	4	5	1	1	21
Dec.	4	1	6	....	2	8	1	....	22
1969-March	5	1	5	1	7	10	4	....	33
June	3	4	2	2	3	6	2	....	22
Sept.	4	....	4	1	6	3	3	1	22
Dec.	3	4	6	....	2	7	4	1	27

## WORKERS INVOLVED (b)

Year—									
1965 ....	165	2,656	43	276	389	8,882	....	200	12,611
1966 ....	74	133	387	474	762	636	102	308	2,876
1967 ....	77	42	1,572	424	1,880	677	89	310	5,071
1968 ....	2,264	698	1,236	625	1,168	10,090	1,875	728	18,684
1969 ....	10,170	3,657	2,920	1,017	8,096	8,559	21,862	2,821	59,102
Quarter—									
1967-Dec.	18	42	....	290	617	....	....	....	967
1968-March	....	173	176	205	300	1,120	....	712	2,686
June	....	60	....	136	276	2,530	345	....	3,347
Sept.	598	222	112	284	491	1,932	40	16	3,695
Dec.	1,666	243	948	....	101	4,508	1,490	....	8,956
1969-March	2,020	32	860	49	727	2,897	8,982	....	15,567
June	5,512	3,215	290	931	5,112	4,571	12,376	300	32,307
Sept.	1,528	....	307	37	2,113	35	115	69	4,204
Dec.	1,110	410	1,463	....	144	1,056	389	2,452	7,024

## WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—									
1965 ....	514	2,042	26	120	925	6,202	....	191	10,020
1966 ....	138	89	677	929	3,758	216	142	290	6,239
1967 ....	184	20	2,171	645	2,351	441	70	112	5,994
1968 ....	6,482	484	1,171	822	2,270	5,892	2,229	2,412	21,762
1969 ....	34,957	6,641	6,174	1,293	16,911	6,249	26,405	2,753	101,333
Quarter—									
1967-Dec.	13	20	....	98	459	....	....	....	590
1968-March	....	166	235	141	600	269	....	2,396	3,807
June	....	60	....	188	737	986	1,188	....	3,159
Sept.	1,018	152	49	493	757	2,271	20	16	4,776
Dec.	5,464	106	887	....	176	2,366	1,021	....	10,020
1969-March	12,807	40	1,283	147	2,909	1,237	11,869	....	30,292
June	7,321	4,619	295	1,131	5,763	4,229	13,426	300	37,084
Sept.	3,385	....	220	15	7,906	35	641	16	12,218
Dec.	11,444	1,982	4,376	....	333	748	469	2,437	21,789

## ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

Year—									
1965 ....	5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	....	2.0	100.8
1966 ....	1.8	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	2.6	64.5
1967 ....	2.3	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	1.3	62.6
1968 ....	123.5	5.4	15.1	9.0	29.6	63.6	18.1	17.7	231.8
1969 ....	529.9	82.0	62.8	16.4	214.6	70.4	280.9	27.3	1,234.2
Quarter—									
1967-Dec.	0.2	0.2	....	1.0	5.3	....	....	....	6.6
1968-March	....	1.8	2.6	1.2	7.6	2.7	....	17.6	33.5
June	....	0.6	....	2.7	9.3	10.0	10.5	....	33.0
Sept.	11.0	1.8	0.7	5.1	10.1	25.6	0.3	0.1	54.6
Dec.	112.4	1.2	11.8	....	2.7	25.3	7.2	....	160.7
1969-March	194.1	0.5	14.1	1.8	32.6	14.3	113.7	....	371.1
June	79.4	55.8	3.1	14.4	64.1	47.1	153.2	3.4	420.4
Sept.	53.5	....	2.5	0.2	113.5	0.4	8.6	0.2	178.8
Dec.	202.8	25.7	43.1	....	4.5	8.6	5.3	23.8	313.9

(a) Excludes disputes involving cessation of work of less than 10 man-days. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

## XII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth  
(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 52' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 51 feet.)

1970		Barometric pressure (millibars at mean sea level) (a)				Shade temperature (° Fahr.)									Evaporation		Rainfall				
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Maximum					Minimum				Inches		Points		Wet days			
					Mean, 1970	73 year normal	Highest	Highest since 1897		Mean, 1970	73 year normal	Lowest	Lowest since 1897								
								Temp.	Year				Temp.	Year							
															Total	Average 71 years (b)	Total	Average 94 years (b)	Total	Average 94 years (b)	
January	....	1,014.4	1,012.6	1,021.8	1,003.3	82.4	85.0	97.3	110.7	1956	64.3	63.6	56.1	48.6	1925	10.81	10.37	12	33	2	3
February	....	1,012.3	1,013.0	1,029.5	999.6	89.5	85.5	104.1	112.2	1933	68.3	63.8	58.9	47.7	1902	9.08	8.77	179	43	6	3
March	....	1,014.4	1,015.3	1,018.6	1,008.0	84.7	81.7	104.0	106.4	1922	65.1	61.6	60.4	45.8	1903	8.69	7.64	3	80	1	4

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1969.

No. 53—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts  
Three months ended 31 March 1970

District	Mean for three months ended 31 March 1970	Fifty-three year normal for relevant three months	Percentage departure from fifty-three year normal	Recording station with highest and lowest falls in district	
				Highest fall	Lowest fall
North Kimberley	points 1,658	points 2,791	— 41%	Kalumburu	points 2,129
East Kimberley	645	1,269	— 49%	Kununurra	1,013
West Kimberley	695	1,391	— 50%	Cockatoo Island	1,159
Do Grey	315	737	— 57%	Roeboorne	462
Fortescue	255	600	— 57%	Barrow Island	686
West Gascoyne	448	226	+ 98%	Carnarvon	589
East Gascoyne	78	456	— 83%	Mount Newman	171
Murchison	250	300	— 17%	Yalgoo	656
North Coastal	384	175	+ 119%	Canna	611
Central Coastal	239	170	+ 41%	Jurien Bay	363
South Coastal	279	259	+ 8%	Dwellingup	464
North Central	382	193	+ 98%	Calingiri	499
South Central	255	201	+ 27%	Lake Varley	531
Eucla	32	204	— 84%	Balladonia	93
South-Eastern	227	286	— 21%	Marvel Loch	495
North-Eastern	44	405	— 89%	Wiluna	113
					points
				Wyndham	1,320
				Halls Creek	461
				Nita Downs	233
				Mandora	196
				Roy Hill	46
				Gascoyne Junction	100
				Peak Hill	45
				Mount Magnet	72
				Ballidu	258
				Armadale	168
				Cape Leeuwin	128
				York	200
				Wickepin	145
				Rawlinna	15
				Zanthus	27
				Giles	2

## XIII—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 54—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area			
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	(continued)—			
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-East (b) ...	9,889	8,562	18,451
North-East Metropolitan (b)	30,320	32,319	62,639	South-West (b) ...	9,133	8,487	17,620
South Metropolitan	25,113	26,030	51,143	Upper West (b) ...	9,969	8,901	18,870
South-East Metropolitan	24,340	27,331	51,671	West ...	9,818	9,824	19,642
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Central (b)	9,310	8,439	17,749	Lower North ...	2,516	1,937	4,453
Lower Central	9,017	8,413	17,430	North (b) ...	3,015	2,093	5,108
Lower West (b)	9,665	9,233	18,898	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
South (b)	9,627	9,124	18,751	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested provinces					101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested provinces					119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded					(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested provinces					(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded					(c)	(c)	4.49

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area			
Ascot	6,028	6,379	12,407	(continued)—			
Balcatta	7,012	7,117	14,129	Bunbury	3,170	3,228	6,398
Belmont	5,953	6,271	12,224	Collie	2,944	2,708	5,652
Canning	6,974	7,306	14,280	Dale	3,579	3,553	7,132
Clontarf	5,920	6,839	12,759	Darling Range	3,347	3,510	6,857
Cockburn	7,030	6,791	13,821	Geraldton	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cottesloe	5,551	7,441	12,992	Greenough (e)	3,497	2,937	6,434
East Melville	6,375	6,976	13,351	Kalgoorlie (e)	3,239	2,891	6,130
Floreat	5,747	6,189	11,936	Katanning (e)	2,945	2,772	5,717
Fremantle	5,845	5,872	11,717	Merredin-Yilgarn	3,362	2,743	6,105
Karrinyup	5,641	6,287	11,928	Moore	3,366	2,916	6,282
Maylands	5,579	6,396	11,975	Mount Marshall (e)	3,213	2,788	6,001
Melville	5,863	6,391	12,254	Murray	3,478	3,173	6,651
Mirrabeeka	6,720	7,068	13,788	Narrogin (e)	3,128	2,933	6,061
Mount Hawthorn	6,150	6,400	12,550	Northam	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Lawley	5,788	6,814	12,602	Roe	3,679	3,139	6,818
Nedlands	5,610	6,994	12,604	Stirling (e)	3,231	2,910	6,141
Perth	6,043	6,444	12,487	Toodyay	2,892	2,761	5,653
South Perth	5,853	6,670	12,523	Vasse (e)	2,894	2,885	5,779
Subiaco	5,420	7,180	12,600	Warren	3,249	2,926	6,175
Swan	6,040	6,205	12,245	Wellington (e)	3,017	2,832	5,849
Victoria Park (e)	5,593	6,516	12,109	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Wembley (e)	6,194	6,675	12,869	North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	Gascoyne	1,421	1,153	2,574
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				Kimberley	1,623	1,164	2,787
Albany	2,717	3,075	5,792	Murchison-Eyre (e)	1,095	784	1,879
Avon (e)	3,053	2,773	5,826	Pilbara (e)	1,392	929	2,321
Blackwood	2,990	2,676	5,666	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Boulder-Dundas (e)	3,288	2,928	6,216	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested districts					175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in uncontested districts					45,779	43,553	89,332
Total number of electors on roll					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded					(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested districts					(c)	(c)	92.09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded					(c)	(c)	3.10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*.

(b) Uncontested province.

(c) Not available.

(d) Includes 8,631 informal votes.

(e) Uncontested district.

(f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

## XIV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics are compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities in respect of areas subject to building control, and  
 (b) contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for *particular persons*, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings. The total value of alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 is shown separately.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

### No. 55—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									
	NEW BUILDINGS								ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	
	Houses and flats (a)				Other new buildings		Total			
	Perth Statistical Division		Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State		Whole State
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000		Value \$'000
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1965 ....	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676	
1966 ....	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715	
1967 ....	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619	
1968 ....	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219	
1969 ....	16,077	147,996	19,458	189,371	77,903	99,558	225,899	288,929	13,963	
Quarter—										
1969—										
March	3,867	33,634	4,436	39,397	18,682	21,353	52,316	60,750	3,164	
June	4,203	38,698	4,897	45,953	21,806	28,793	60,504	74,746	3,629	
Sept.	4,457	41,398	5,678	57,698	11,133	18,565	52,531	76,263	3,572	
Dec.	3,550	34,266	4,447	46,323	26,282	30,847	60,548	77,170	3,598	
1970—										
March	2,971	30,912	4,324	53,627	13,060	20,764	43,972	74,391	3,270	
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1965 ....	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442	
1966 ....	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436	
1967 ....	965	6,323	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499	
1968 ....	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574	
1969 ....	2,816	21,396	3,434	28,787	29,185	44,444	50,581	73,231	386	
Quarter—										
1969—										
March	567	4,361	677	5,565	9,819	12,089	14,180	17,654	93	
June	588	4,166	760	6,305	7,115	12,191	11,281	18,496	131	
Sept.	829	6,452	981	8,438	7,952	13,077	14,404	21,515	82	
Dec.	832	6,417	1,016	8,479	4,299	7,087	10,716	15,566	80	
1970—										
March	355	2,760	541	5,359	18,833	21,231	21,593	26,590	98	
TOTAL										
Year—										
1965 ....	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118	
1966 ....	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151	
1967 ....	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118	
1968 ....	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793	
1969 ....	18,893	169,392	22,892	218,158	107,088	144,002	276,480	362,160	14,349	
Quarter—										
1969—										
March	4,434	37,995	5,113	44,962	28,501	33,442	66,496	78,404	3,257	
June	4,791	42,864	5,657	52,258	28,921	40,984	71,785	93,242	3,760	
Sept.	5,286	47,850	6,659	66,136	19,085	31,642	66,935	97,778	3,654	
Dec.	4,382	40,683	5,463	54,802	30,581	37,934	71,264	92,736	3,678	
1970—										
March	3,326	33,672	4,865	58,986	31,893	41,995	65,565	100,981	3,368	

(a) Individual living units.

## No. 56—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'.

The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Quarter ended—				
				Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969
Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	6,336	7,844	10,442	2,723	2,630	2,902	2,860	3,330
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	21	24	11	...	3	5	7	1
Fibro-cement	1,789	1,944	2,335	556	526	565	584	577
Other	126	46	52	4	5	28	14	1
Total, Houses	8,272	9,858	12,840	3,283	3,164	3,500	3,465	3,909
Flats (a)	1,742	2,392	3,491	716	936	893	1,223	1,497
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	10,014	12,250	16,331	3,999	4,100	4,393	4,688	5,406

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED  
(\$'000)

Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	61,942	79,812	110,796	29,180	26,548	31,783	30,319	37,289
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	107	115	69	...	18	36	58	7
Fibro-cement	14,985	17,147	21,865	4,704	4,691	5,614	5,861	5,245
Other	1,044	295	546	32	31	318	233	12
Total, Houses	78,078	97,370	133,276	33,916	31,287	37,752	36,470	42,553
Flats	9,322	12,577	22,406	4,064	5,336	7,563	8,344	10,049
Total, Houses and Flats	87,400	109,947	155,682	37,980	36,623	45,315	44,815	52,602
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	4,990	8,759	11,417	6,193	977	1,269	1,840	6,194
Shops	7,692	5,079	4,052	747	1,040	1,223	1,694	2,830
Factories	9,841	15,061	15,845	5,006	2,358	4,959	3,958	4,965
Office premises	7,093	14,608	10,885	4,717	1,306	1,909	3,618	4,654
Other business premises	7,150	6,809	12,574	4,113	2,933	2,572	4,877	5,181
Education	10,477	12,051	14,122	4,271	4,429	3,026	2,553	387
Religion	1,147	683	1,644	193	863	259	263	165
Health	8,927	3,436	7,373	2,695	1,480	1,899	1,859	1,125
Entertainment and recreation	3,080	3,670	3,848	933	606	999	1,396	2,290
Miscellaneous	14,338	15,299	17,391	5,542	4,498	4,151	3,753	3,777
Total, Other new buildings	74,735	85,456	99,152	34,411	20,495	22,271	25,011	32,068
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	162,135	195,403	254,833	72,390	57,118	67,586	70,426	84,671

(a) Individual living units.

## No. 57—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 56)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Quarter ended—				
				Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969
Houses—								
Materials of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	45,683	61,763	89,722	23,480	22,937	25,315	26,204	30,466
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	37	6	16	...	5	6	4	7
Fibro-cement	723	961	1,236	358	313	318	355	506
Other	22	4	28	...	6	22	16	...
Total, Houses	46,465	62,733	91,002	23,838	23,261	25,661	26,580	30,979
Flats	8,764	11,863	18,411	3,738	4,925	4,597	8,006	9,180
Total, Houses and Flats	55,229	74,597	109,414	27,577	28,186	30,258	34,586	40,159
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,298	2,100	5,589	4,481	142	253	745	4,063
Shops	6,771	3,388	2,582	554	349	824	1,016	2,152
Factories	8,679	12,157	14,377	4,771	1,692	4,762	3,380	4,551
Office premises	5,413	12,860	9,547	4,246	942	1,442	3,353	4,478
Other business premises	5,067	4,725	9,935	3,270	2,480	1,569	4,479	2,764
Education	7,827	9,978	10,210	2,805	3,027	2,638	1,724	654
Religion	970	369	1,317	113	799	155	94	142
Health	3,905	1,578	3,922	2,199	849	516	1,542	438
Entertainment and recreation	2,059	2,066	2,241	371	351	713	794	2,138
Miscellaneous	3,240	6,649	7,577	1,516	2,025	1,779	1,129	2,132
Total, Other new buildings	45,229	55,870	67,296	24,326	12,656	14,651	18,254	23,511
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	100,458	130,467	176,709	51,903	40,841	44,909	52,840	63,670

# XV—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

## No. 58—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

*Figures revised since previous issue.*

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' meat	Other food (a)	Beer, wine and spirits (b)	Clothing, drapery, piece-goods, soft furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, china and glassware (c)	Electrical goods and musical instruments	Furniture, floor coverings and mattresses	Chemists' goods	News-papers, books, stationery	Other goods (d)	Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e)
<b>Year—</b>														
1964-65	81.1	34.0	59.8	47.6	67.9	11.9	11.6	25.1	21.4	21.6	12.6	42.4	437.0	169.0
1965-66	89.3	36.8	63.8	55.1	73.8	12.8	12.7	28.5	22.8	24.3	13.9	47.1	480.9	181.7
1966-67	95.5	40.5	68.7	62.3	81.0	13.5	13.4	31.6	24.4	26.4	14.8	52.2	524.3	219.5
1967-68	104.4	43.8	76.3	69.2	88.8	15.1	14.8	36.3	28.0	29.0	16.2	56.0	577.9	249.7
1968-69	114.6	48.7	84.1	82.6	98.1	16.4	16.7	40.9	32.4	34.6	18.5	63.2	650.8	291.9
<b>September quarter—</b>														
1964	19.4	8.4	14.2	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	2.8	9.8	102.9	42.0
1965	21.5	8.9	15.2	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	10.9	113.0	44.3
1966	23.4	9.9	15.8	13.1	19.3	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.0	6.3	3.3	11.9	122.8	52.7
1967	25.1	10.8	17.7	15.0	21.0	3.6	3.3	8.3	6.8	6.8	3.7	12.9	135.0	57.8
1968	27.7	11.5	19.3	17.9	22.6	3.8	3.6	9.3	7.7	8.0	4.1	14.3	149.8	69.6
1969	28.8	13.1	21.5	20.3	25.8	4.1	4.0	10.3	8.8	9.3	4.6	15.4	166.0	79.3
<b>December quarter—</b>														
1964	21.8	8.7	15.9	13.2	19.1	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.5	12.8	120.8	41.8
1965	23.6	9.3	16.8	15.8	20.3	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	14.0	131.9	44.9
1966	25.2	10.2	17.7	17.9	22.9	3.7	4.1	9.1	6.6	7.5	4.1	15.6	144.6	56.8
1967	27.2	10.9	20.0	19.2	24.3	4.1	4.5	10.5	7.5	8.2	4.3	16.8	157.5	62.5
1968	30.5	12.0	21.9	22.9	27.4	4.4	5.1	11.8	9.1	9.6	5.0	18.7	178.4	74.4
1969	32.4	13.1	24.1	25.6	29.5	4.6	5.5	12.9	10.2	10.6	5.5	20.0	194.0	82.0
<b>March quarter—</b>														
1965	19.3	8.2	15.0	12.7	14.0	2.5	2.7	5.9	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.7	103.3	41.3
1966	21.7	8.9	16.1	14.3	15.7	2.8	3.0	6.8	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.9	115.0	44.6
1967	22.8	9.7	18.2	16.5	16.9	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.2	3.9	12.1	125.3	53.6
1968	25.2	10.5	19.3	18.0	19.2	3.3	3.5	8.6	6.5	6.7	4.3	13.2	138.3	60.1
1969	27.5	12.0	21.7	22.1	21.3	3.6	4.0	9.9	7.5	8.3	5.0	15.2	158.1	72.7
<b>June quarter—</b>														
1965	20.6	8.7	14.7	11.3	18.6	3.3	2.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.1	110.0	43.9
1966	22.5	9.7	15.7	13.3	20.1	3.5	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.3	121.0	47.9
1967	24.1	10.7	17.0	14.8	21.9	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.6	131.6	56.4
1968	26.9	11.6	19.3	17.0	24.3	4.1	3.5	8.9	7.2	7.3	3.9	13.1	147.1	69.3
1969	28.9	13.2	21.2	19.7	26.8	4.6	4.0	9.9	8.1	8.7	4.4	15.0	164.5	75.2

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

No. 59—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Cash collections	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (a)	Total		
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year—						
1964-65 ....	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3		93.2
1965-66 ....	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1		98.7
1966-67 ....	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5		101.1
1967-68 ....	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.7		119.8
1968-69 ....	60.2	12.6	14.0	86.8		133.1
Quarter—						
1966—December	12.5	3.7	3.1	19.3		106.4
1967—March ....	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4		100.4
June ....	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5		101.1
September	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2	(b)	107.5
December	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0		115.1
1968—March ....	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1		114.2
June ....	14.3	3.9	3.2	21.4		119.8
September	13.1	2.3	3.6	18.9		122.3
December	16.1	4.2	3.8	24.0		130.8
1969—March ....	15.2	2.9	3.3	21.4		129.1
June ....	15.9	3.2	3.3	22.4		133.1
September	16.9	2.8	3.5	23.2		136.4
December	19.0	3.4	4.1	26.5		143.8
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)						
Year—						
1964-65 ....	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1		16.7
1965-66 ....	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9		16.8
1966-67 ....	11.5	2.8	11.5	25.8		25.6
1967-68 ....	19.1	4.1	11.8	34.9		32.7
1968-69 ....	21.7	4.7	11.4	37.8		38.0
Quarter—						
1966—December	3.1	1.2	3.5	7.7		20.6
1967—March ....	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9		20.5
June ....	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.4	(b)	25.6
September	4.3	0.6	2.9	7.8		25.7
December	4.4	1.4	3.4	9.3		29.3
1968—March ....	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5		29.5
June ....	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4		32.7
September	5.3	0.9	3.0	9.2		34.6
December	5.2	1.5	3.5	10.2		37.0
1969—March ....	5.0	1.1	2.1	8.2		34.6
June ....	6.1	1.2	2.9	10.2		38.0
September	5.6	0.7	2.7	9.0		39.1
December	5.0	1.6	3.6	10.2		40.8
TOTAL						
Year—						
1964-65 ....	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	88.8	109.9
1965-66 ....	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	93.3	115.5
1966-67 ....	60.2	14.2	22.9	97.3	104.4	126.7
1967-68 ....	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.6	116.8	152.6
1968-69 ....	81.9	17.3	25.4	124.6	131.8	171.0
Quarter—						
1966—December	15.6	4.9	6.6	27.0	23.4	127.0
1967—March ....	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	32.8	120.9
June ....	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	25.4	126.7
September	17.0	2.9	6.0	25.9	24.6	133.2
December	19.0	5.2	7.0	31.2	26.8	144.4
1968—March ....	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	37.0	143.7
June ....	19.7	4.9	6.2	30.8	28.4	152.6
September	18.4	3.2	6.6	28.1	28.8	156.9
December	21.3	5.7	7.3	34.3	30.4	167.8
1969—March ....	20.2	4.0	5.4	29.6	40.8	163.7
June ....	22.0	4.4	6.2	32.5	31.8	171.0
September	22.5	3.5	6.2	32.2	33.8	175.5
December	24.0	5.0	7.7	36.7	35.1	184.6

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Not available. (c) Includes time payment, budget account, personal loan schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

## XVI—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

No. 60—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (b)	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring			Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans and factoring (c)	
<b>Year—</b>						
1964-65 ....	46.1	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7
1965-66 ....	52.3	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.7
1966-67 ....	62.2	61.7	3.4	29.4	6.3	163.0
1967-68 ....	78.2	73.8	3.7	51.7	7.4	214.7
1968-69 ....	82.9	81.9	5.9	88.1	11.6	270.5
<b>Month—</b>						
1969—February ....	6.6	6.0	0.4	7.3	1.1	21.5
March ....	6.6	6.5	0.5	7.8	1.1	22.6
April ....	6.6	6.5	0.5	6.8	1.2	21.5
May ....	8.0	7.5	0.6	8.5	0.6	25.2
June ....	7.1	6.7	0.6	8.4	1.2	23.9
July ....	8.2	8.0	0.5	10.5	1.3	28.5
August ....	7.0	7.8	0.5	8.3	1.3	25.0
September ....	7.5	7.6	0.6	6.0	1.3	23.1
October ....	8.3	8.5	0.6	6.9	1.8	26.0
November ....	7.6	7.8	0.7	7.2	1.1	24.4
December ....	9.0	7.9	0.6	9.2	1.3	28.0
1970—January ....	7.4	6.2	0.5	6.1	0.8	21.0
February ....	7.3	7.5	0.7	6.2	1.2	22.9

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.  
available for publication.

(b) Included in figures in Table 59.

(c) Separate details not

No. 61—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement (a)  
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts with unmatured charges, interest and insurance written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts with unmatured charges, etc. <i>not</i> written into contracts at time of agreement			Total, all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other con- sumer and commercial loans and factoring (b)	Total	
<b>Year—</b>							
1964-65 ....	53.7	12.6	66.3	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.6
1965-66 ....	58.8	17.9	76.8	34.7	6.4	41.1	117.9
1966-67 ....	67.9	25.0	92.9	59.7	9.3	68.9	161.8
1967-68 ....	79.3	33.4	112.7	71.0	14.9	85.9	198.6
1968-69 ....	90.3	53.1	143.5	80.9	33.6	114.5	258.0
<b>Month—</b>							
1969—February ....	11.0	4.8	15.8	6.3	3.4	9.7	25.5
March ....	8.7	5.1	13.8	6.7	2.7	9.4	23.2
April ....	7.5	4.6	12.1	6.6	3.5	10.2	22.3
May ....	7.8	5.0	12.8	7.7	2.6	10.2	23.1
June ....	7.0	4.9	11.9	6.3	2.4	8.7	20.6
July ....	8.5	5.7	14.2	7.4	4.3	11.7	25.9
August ....	7.1	5.6	12.7	6.6	4.4	11.0	23.7
September ....	7.8	4.7	12.4	7.4	3.2	10.6	23.0
October ....	8.4	5.2	13.6	7.9	3.9	11.8	25.4
November ....	8.0	4.3	12.3	7.2	2.6	9.8	22.1
December ....	8.8	5.6	14.4	7.8	5.1	12.9	27.3
1970—January ....	9.2	5.4	14.6	7.5	3.0	10.5	25.1
February ....	10.4	5.4	15.8	6.8	3.3	10.1	25.9

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

## No. 62—Balances Outstanding at End of Period, according to Type of Agreement (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including unmatured charges, interest and insurance if written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts excluding unmatured charges, etc. if not written into contracts at time of agreement (b)			Total, all contracts (e)
	Instalment credit for retail sales (c)	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (d)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65 ....	69.6	29.6	99.2	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.6
1965-66 ....	76.2	33.2	109.4	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.3
1966-67 ....	86.6	44.4	130.9	7.3	15.2	22.5	153.4
1967-68 ....	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.7	37.2	208.6
1968-69 ....	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
Month—							
1969—February	116.8	81.7	198.6	12.0	38.1	50.1	248.7
March ....	116.8	84.5	201.3	11.9	39.6	51.5	252.8
April ....	117.9	86.8	204.6	11.8	40.1	51.9	256.5
May ....	120.2	89.5	209.7	11.7	42.1	53.8	263.5
June ....	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
July ....	124.1	94.1	218.3	12.8	48.1	60.9	279.2
August ....	125.9	94.8	220.8	14.1	48.2	62.3	283.0
September ....	127.8	95.1	222.9	14.4	51.6	66.0	288.8
October ....	130.0	95.6	225.6	15.0	53.7	68.7	294.3
November ....	131.8	97.2	229.0	15.7	56.6	72.3	301.3
December ....	134.0	98.9	232.9	15.9	57.8	73.7	306.7
1970—January	134.4	97.1	231.5	14.8	60.1	74.9	306.4
February	134.1	96.6	230.7	15.6	61.9	77.5	308.3

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (c) Included in figures in Table 59. (d) Separate details not available for publication. (e) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

## No. 63—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b) (c)					Collections and other liquidations during period (d)			Balances outstanding at end of period (e) (d)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections (e)	Other liquidations (e)	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ....	17.6	22.3	5.2	0.9	46.1	52.3	1.4	53.7	69.6
1965-66 ....	20.0	21.0	7.7	3.6	52.3	57.3	1.5	58.8	76.2
1966-67 ....	24.3	23.9	9.1	4.8	62.2	65.3	2.6	67.9	86.6
1967-68 ....	31.9	29.9	10.8	5.6	78.2	76.3	2.9	79.3	106.6
1968-69 ....	33.8	34.2	10.4	4.6	82.9	86.1	4.2	90.3	122.1
Month—									
1969—January	3.0	2.8	0.7	0.3	6.8	8.2	0.3	8.5	119.2
February	2.6	2.9	0.9	0.3	6.6	10.7	0.3	11.0	116.8
March ....	2.7	2.7	1.0	0.3	6.6	8.4	0.4	8.7	116.8
April ....	2.7	2.7	0.9	0.3	6.6	7.2	0.4	7.5	117.9
May ....	3.4	3.2	1.0	0.4	8.0	7.4	0.4	7.8	120.2
June ....	3.1	3.0	0.7	0.3	7.1	6.6	0.4	7.0	122.1
July ....	3.2	3.6	1.1	0.3	8.2	8.1	0.4	8.5	124.1
August ....	2.8	3.1	0.8	0.3	7.0	6.7	0.4	7.1	125.9
September ....	3.3	3.5	0.5	0.3	7.5	7.3	0.5	7.8	127.8
October ....	3.2	3.5	1.2	0.4	8.3	8.0	0.4	8.4	130.0
November ....	2.9	3.3	1.0	0.4	7.6	7.6	0.4	8.0	131.8
December ....	3.3	3.7	1.4	0.6	9.0	8.4	0.4	8.8	134.0
1970—January	2.8	3.5	0.7	0.4	7.4	8.8	0.4	9.2	134.4

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and initial deposits. (c) Included in figures in Table 59. (d) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance. (e) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts.

## XVII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the Traffic Act and other areas as prescribed. In other parts of the State each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district.

**No. 64—Motor Vehicles on Register**

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total
1955—December (d) ....	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961—December ....	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,698	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d) ....	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December ....	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December ....	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December ....	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—December ....	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—December ....	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March ....	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	356,885
June ....	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	365,747
September ....	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	369,177
December ....	192,899	40,512	6,734	240,145	276,031	95,008	9,987	381,116
1969—March ....	197,744	41,594	6,892	246,230	281,453	96,162	10,235	387,855
June ....	203,235	42,059	6,971	252,265	288,731	96,624	10,427	395,782
September ....	207,286	42,754	7,003	257,043	293,548	96,881	10,441	400,870
December ....	214,949	44,495	7,345	266,789	304,819	100,727	11,019	(e) 416,565

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott (instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire) and, from 1 January 1970, the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra. At 31 December 1969 there were in Western Australia 2,102 such vehicles comprising 199 motor cars, 388 station wagons, 546 utilities, 378 panel vans, 518 trucks, 24 omnibuses and 49 motor cycles. (c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 31 December 1969 there were 277,837 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 181,035 motor cars, 41,588 station wagons, 47,649 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 7,565 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 245,402 cars, 59,417 station wagons, 47,110 utilities, 15,750 panel vans, 35,810 trucks, 2,057 omnibuses and 11,019 motor cycles and motor scooters.

**No. 65—New Motor Vehicles Registered**

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1965 ....	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966 ....	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,069	926	36,656
1967 ....	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968 ....	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	6,814	10,682	1,622	46,776
1969 ....	22,365	4,660	6,366	1,011	34,402	*31,086	*6,637	11,100	1,661	50,484
1969—										
April ....	1,778	401	477	64	2,720	2,464	571	899	105	4,039
May ....	2,057	440	585	74	3,156	2,805	618	971	121	4,515
June ....	1,863	392	481	46	2,782	2,582	537	814	83	4,016
July ....	1,855	393	578	51	2,877	2,642	551	1,011	102	4,306
August ....	1,900	396	537	71	2,904	2,633	611	940	116	4,300
September ....	2,033	434	552	85	3,104	2,871	612	1,008	137	4,628
October ....	2,001	413	567	129	3,110	2,598	560	927	194	4,279
November ....	1,875	329	546	105	2,855	2,628	500	944	179	4,251
December ....	2,046	314	542	108	3,010	2,968	483	924	170	4,545
1970—										
January ....	1,803	337	484	115	2,739	2,491	498	832	205	4,026
February ....	2,014	405	537	114	3,070	2,590	512	854	181	4,137
March ....	1,802	336	505	130	2,773	2,470	477	865	199	4,011
April ....	2,156	361	553	100	3,170	2,834	493	991	173	4,491

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services. (c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the 4 months ended April 1970, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 12,070 comprising 7,966 motor cars, 1,474 station wagons, 2,163 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 467 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Includes motor scooters. \* Revised.

## XVIII—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

## No. 66—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents involving casual- ties	Casualties							Total	
		Motor- vehicle drivers	Motor cyclists (a)	Pedal cyclists	Pas- sengers	Pedes- trians	Other			
								Killed	Injured	

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (b)										
Year—										
1965 .....	3,001	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,930	
1966 .....	3,174	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967 .....	3,522	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
1968 .....	3,607	1,996	306	249	1,811	750	4	137	4,979	
1969 .....	3,758	2,183	307	314	1,817	715	23	145	5,214	
Quarter—										
1968—										
December ....	827	486	79	54	440	160	....	28	1,191	
1969—										
March .....	847	450	83	89	427	160	....	23	1,186	
June .....	1,060	589	81	107	428	216	2	43	1,380	
September .....	881	547	65	38	461	170	6	31	1,256	
December .....	970	597	78	80	501	169	15	48	1,392	
Month—										
1968—										
October ....	251	154	21	5	134	50	....	9	355	
November .....	285	166	23	16	157	65	....	8	419	
December ....	291	166	35	33	149	45	....	11	417	
1969—										
January .....	260	137	28	26	147	47	....	12	373	
February .....	252	133	24	24	135	56	....	4	368	
March .....	335	180	31	39	145	57	....	7	445	
April .....	312	170	27	41	113	58	1	14	396	
May .....	364	198	27	38	134	78	1	11	465	
June .....	384	221	27	28	181	80	....	18	519	
July .....	313	182	28	17	147	64	1	9	430	
August .....	299	195	17	9	190	53	2	16	450	
September .....	269	170	20	12	124	53	3	6	376	
October .....	309	179	26	31	149	66	1	14	438	
November .....	341	211	29	26	164	58	14	16	486	
December .....	320	207	23	23	188	45	....	18	468	

WHOLE STATE (c)										
Year—										
1965 .....	4,170	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638	
1966 .....	4,346	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997	
1967 .....	4,659	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426	
1968 .....	4,708	2,823	335	283	2,591	837	4	320	6,553	
1969 .....	4,809	2,987	343	349	2,606	788	26	311	6,788	
Quarter—										
1968—										
December ....	1,086	666	87	60	637	185	....	72	1,563	
1969—										
March .....	1,118	651	97	97	614	181	....	68	1,572	
June .....	1,335	788	92	125	645	237	3	94	1,796	
September .....	1,156	773	70	40	674	186	6	64	1,685	
December .....	1,200	775	84	87	673	184	17	85	1,735	
Month—										
1968—										
October ....	337	213	23	9	203	53	....	24	477	
November .....	374	232	27	18	220	76	....	21	552	
December ....	375	221	37	33	214	56	....	27	534	
1969—										
January .....	349	203	35	27	228	51	....	29	515	
February .....	334	197	26	27	182	61	....	13	480	
March .....	435	251	36	43	204	69	....	26	577	
April .....	403	235	32	44	195	66	1	34	539	
May .....	463	272	30	45	208	83	2	27	613	
June .....	469	281	30	36	242	88	....	33	644	
July .....	412	262	31	18	221	66	1	22	577	
August .....	393	278	18	9	262	59	2	24	604	
September .....	351	233	21	13	191	61	3	18	504	
October .....	376	229	28	31	210	72	1	26	545	
November .....	422	277	32	31	221	62	15	34	604	
December .....	402	269	24	25	242	50	1	25	586	

(a) Includes riders of motor scooters. (b) As defined in Regulations made under the Traffic Act. (c) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

## XIX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

No. 67—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in.	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in.	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population	number	Dec. 1969	(b) 966,500	12,445,900	(b) 7.8
Population increase	number	1968-69	36,985	265,464	13.9
Rate of population increase	per cent	1968-69	4.07	2.21	n.a.
Births registered	number	1968-69	20,007	247,218	8.1
Deaths registered	number	1968-69	7,295	168,179	6.7
Marriages registered	number	1968-69	8,427	109,630	7.7
Divorce—Decrees absolute	number	1968-69	888	9,666	8.7
Wage and salary earners (c)	'000	Dec. 1969	315.6	4,266.9	7.4
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	\$	1968-69	67.20	68.90	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit	number	Mar. 1970	453	12,681	3.6
Industrial disputes—Working days lost	'000	1969	101.4	1,958.0	5.2
Trade union membership	'000	1969	162.2	2,239.1	7.2
Rural holdings	number	1968-69	23,004	254,270	9.0
Area under crop	'000 acres	1968-69	9,490	44,100	21.5
Area under established pasture	'000 acres	1968-69	15,363	56,433	7.0
Area under irrigation	'000 acres	1968-69	71.6	3,494	2.2
Area of—					
Wheat for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	7,295	26,799	27.2
Oats for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	1,092	3,872	28.2
Barley for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	553	3,314	16.7
Hay	'000 acres	1968-69	341	3,955	8.6
Pasture seed harvested	'000 acres	1968-69	131	349	37.5
Orchards	'000 acres	1968-69	25	310	8.0
Cotton	'000 acres	1968-69	8	81	10.2
Livestock—					
Sheep	'000	Mar. 1969	32,901	*174,602	*18.8
Cattle	'000	Mar. 1969	1,546	*20,598	7.5
Pigs	'000	Mar. 1969	250	*2,253	*9.8
Wool production (d)	million lb	1968-69	376	1,953	19.3
Meat production (e)	'000 tons	1968-69	149	1,743	8.5
Whole milk production	million gal	1968-69	57.9	1,526.7	3.8
Butter production	million lb	1968-69	13.9	439.2	3.2
Fish (live weight)	'000 lb	1968-69	*12,425	*107,821	*11.5
Crustaceans (gross weight)	'000 lb	1968-69	*21,914	*61,158	*42.8
Sawn timber produced (f)	mil. sup. ft	1968-69	188	*1,439	*13.1
Gold production	'000 fine oz	1968	516	786	65.6
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1968	18,828	25,929	72.6
Bauxite production	'000 tons	1968	(g) 1,608	4,877	36.7
Black coal production	'000 tons	1968	(g) 1,087	40,134	2.7
Crude oil production (h)	'000 barrels	1968	10,777	13,877	77.7
Factories—					
Number		1967-68	5,404	62,953	8.6
Persons employed (i)	'000	1967-68	67.3	1,331.1	5.1
Salaries and wages paid (j)	\$m	1967-68	175.1	3,665.9	4.8
Net value of production—					
Agriculture	\$m	1968-69	138.4	1,226.7	11.3
Pastoral	\$m	1968-69	170.4	1,203.4	14.2
Mining and quarrying	\$m	1968	167.6	699.0	24.0
Other primary	\$m	1968-69	53.1	625.4	8.5
Factories	\$m	1967-68	388.3	7,430.7	5.2
Gas available for issue through mains	'000 therms	1968-69	9,556	331,318	2.9
New houses and flats commenced	number	1968-69	19,214	139,302	13.8
Value of all new buildings commenced	\$m	1968-69	297.7	2,287.1	13.3
Overseas imports	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	203.5	3,468.5	5.9
Overseas exports	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	546.4	3,374.3	16.2
Overseas cargo discharged	'000 tons (k)	1967-68	5,066	32,256	15.7
Overseas cargo shipped	'000 tons (k)	1967-68	16,344	43,441	37.6
Motor vehicles on register	'000	Dec. 1969	416.6	4,740.6	8.8
New motor vehicles registered	'000	1969	50.5	488.2	10.3
Road traffic accidents—Persons killed	number	1969	311	3,503	8.9
Television viewers' licences	'000	Mar. 1970	192.6	2,678.1	7.2
Retail sales (including motor vehicles)	\$m	1968-69	936.5	(l) 10,882.8	(m) 8.6
Instalment credit for retail sales—					
Balances outstanding	\$m	Dec. 1969	184.6	1,862.7	9.9
Savings bank deposits per head	\$	Feb. 1970	440.4	558.3	n.a.
Personal income per head	\$	1968-69	1,642	1,680	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions	number	June 1969	58,845	827,055	7.1
War and service pensions	number	June 1969	56,824	668,147	8.5
Student enrolment—					
Government schools	number	Aug. 1969	168,195	2,121,274	7.9
Non-government schools	number	Aug. 1969	41,053	603,121	6.8
Universities	number	Mar. 1969	7,131	108,931	6.4

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) Preliminary. (c) In civilian employment. Excludes employment in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces. (d) In terms of greasy wool. (e) Dressed carcass weight. (f) From local logs. Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers. (g) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (h) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (i) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (j) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (k) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (l) Excludes details for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (m) See footnote (l). \* Revised.

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Part IV—Trade, Transport and Communication	1962-63 to 1964-65	Aug. 1967	1.40	1.61
Part V—Land Settlement, Agriculture, Livestock and Meteorological Statistics (b)	1967-68	Jan. 1970	1.10	1.23
Part VI—Factory Statistics (b)	1967-68	Jan. 1970	0.90	0.99
Part VII—Mineral Statistics and Water Conservation	1967-68	Aug. 1969	0.20	0.25
Parts VIII, IX and X—Social Statistics	1966-67 and 1967-68	Jan. 1970	0.30	0.35
Comprising: Part VIII—Law and Crime				
Part IX—Hospitals and Charitable Institutions				
Part X—Education				
Part XI—Local Government (b)	1966-67	Mar. 1969	0.50	0.55
Part XII—Retail Prices, Wages, Employment and Miscellaneous (b)	1967-68	Jan. 1970	0.60	0.69
Statistical Summary from 1829	1829-1968	Sept. 1969	0.20	0.25
ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (Annual) (b)	1969	Oct. 1969	0.50	0.63

(a) Within Australia and to Christmas Island, Cocos Island, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Nauru and Papua-New Guinea. (b) Includes statistics for individual local government areas.

## MIMEOGRAPHED PUBLICATIONS

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Subject	Frequency of issue	Latest issue at June 1970	Published
ACCIDENTS—			
Industrial Accidents	Annually	1968-69	Feb. 1970
Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties	Quarterly	Dec. qr 1969	Apr. 1970
Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties (a)	Annually	1969	May 1970
BUILDING—			
Building Operations (a)	Quarterly	Mar. qr 1970	June 1970
Building Permits and Approvals (a)	Monthly	May 1970	June 1970
Number of New Houses and Flats (preliminary estimates)	Quarterly	Mar. qr 1970	Apr. 1970
EMPLOYMENT—			
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment	Annually	June 1966 to June 1969	Mar. 1970
FINANCE—			
Fire, Marine and General Insurance Statistics	Annually	1968-69	Feb. 1970
Local Government Finance Statistics	Annually	1967-68	Sept. 1969
Permanent Building Societies	Monthly	Apr. 1970	June 1970
MOTOR VEHICLES—			
Motor Vehicle Registrations	Monthly	May 1970	June 1970
Motor Vehicle Registrations (a)	Annually	1969	June 1970
POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—			
Divorce	Annually	1969	May 1970
Intercensal Changes in Population (a)	Irregular	1961-1966	June 1968
Population and Occupied Dwellings: Censuses, 1911 to 1966 (a)	Irregular	1911 to 1966	Feb. 1968
Population, Dwellings and Vital Statistics (Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions) (a)	Annually	1966-1969	Feb. 1970
Projections of the Population	Irregular	1967 to 1976	Feb. 1969
Quarterly Summary of Population and Vital Statistics	Quarterly	Sept. qr 1969	Apr. 1970
PRIMARY PRODUCTION—			
Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics	Annually	1968-69	Mar. 1970
Apples and Pears in Cool Stores (February to November)	Monthly	May 1970	June 1970
Artificial Fertiliser Used on Rural Holdings (a)	Annually	1968-69	Nov. 1969
Bee Keeping Statistics	Annually	1968-69	Dec. 1969

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## MIMEOGRAPHED PUBLICATIONS—continued

Subject	Frequency of issue	Latest issue at June 1970	Published
<b>PRIMARY PRODUCTION—continued</b>			
Catch of Fish and Crustaceans .....	Monthly	Dec. 1969	June 1970
Cattle and Pigs (a) .....	Annually	1969	Oct. 1969
Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered .....	Monthly	Apr. 1970	June 1970
Ewe Matings for Lambing .....	Irregular	1968 and 1969	May 1970
Fisheries .....	Annually	1968-69	Feb. 1970
Fruit (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Feb. 1970
Grain and Seed Harvesters on Rural Holdings (a) .....	Triennially	1967	Feb. 1969
Grain Crops and Cereal Varieties (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Nov. 1969
Hay, Green Feed and Silage (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Nov. 1969
Irrigation (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Dec. 1969
Livestock and Wool Clip (preliminary estimates) .....	Annually	1968-69	July 1969
Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Produced .....	Annually	1968-69	Dec. 1969
Machinery on Rural Holdings (a) .....	Annually	1969	Nov. 1969
Mineral Exploration .....	Annually	1968	May 1970
Pasture Seed (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Nov. 1969
Rock Lobsters Held in Cold Stores and Exported .....	Monthly	May 1970	June 1970
Rural Census: Principal Statistics (preliminary) .....	Annually	1969	Sept. 1969
Rural Land Utilisation (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Nov. 1969
Sheep, Lambing and Wool Clip (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Oct. 1969
Tractors on Rural Holdings (a) .....	Triennially	1969	Mar. 1970
Value of Primary Production (preliminary statement) .....	Annually	1968-69	Apr. 1970
Vegetables (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Jan. 1970
Wheat Crop Forecast .....	Annually	1969-70	Nov. 1969
Wheat for Grain (a) .....	Annually	1968-69	Sept. 1969
<b>SECONDARY PRODUCTION—</b>			
Factory Statistics (preliminary) .....	Annually	1967-68	Feb. 1969
Factory Statistics (general summary) .....	Annually	1967-68	July 1969
<b>TRADE (EXTERNAL)—</b>			
External Trade (Overseas and Interstate) .....	Annually	1968-69	Feb. 1970
Interstate Trade .....	Annually	1968-69	Nov. 1969
Quarterly Summary of Overseas Trade Statistics .....	Quarterly	Dec. 1969	Apr. 1970
<b>TRADE (INTERNAL)—</b>			
New Agricultural Machinery and Tractor Statistics (Deliveries and Sales) .....	Quarterly	Dec. or 1969	June 1970
Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Brandy .....	Annually	1967-68 and 1968-69	Nov. 1969
<b>GENERAL—</b>			
Indicators of Business Activity .....	Monthly	June 1970	June 1970
Monthly Statistical Summary .....	Monthly	June 1970	June 1970
Western Australia in relation to Australia .....	Annually	1969-70	June 1970

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